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Weather Forecast ***

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Cloudy with rain in morning; rain showers in afternoon; winds fresh to strong. Temperature noon Friday, 46. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 41; Max. 48. Sunshine: 36 minutes.

Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

Rhine Bridgehead 5 Miles By 10

Final BULLETINS

Superfort Force Hits Tokyo Again

NEW YORK (AP) — At least 50 U.S. Superfortresses raided the Tokyo-Yokohama area shortly after Friday midnight (8 a.m. Friday, P.D.T.) starting fires in several sections of the capital city, the Japanese radio said today.

Flying in several echelons, the raiders roared in from their bases in the Marianas Islands, the broadcast said. "Small sized incendiaries" were dropped, Tokyo reported.

Joe Delahunty Dies

Michael Joseph (Joe) Delahunty, 36, former sports editor of the Colonist, died in St. Joseph's Hospital today after a lingering illness. Native son of Victoria, he was educated at St. Louis College and Victoria High School. Surviving are a brother, William, and a sister, Lillian.

11 Lives Saved As Plane Belly-Landed

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—A skilful belly-landing by Pilot George Campbell of Moose Jaw, saved the lives of eight passengers and crew of three of a Trans-Canada Airlines plane today at Kenyon Field.

Unable to get his wheels down for a landing, Campbell brought the plane down to a perfect belly-landing in the grass beside the runway. All 11 persons climbed out unhurt.

Stolp Captured

LONDON (Reuter)—Stolp, 30 miles northeast of Koeslin, was captured today by Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's forces, Premier Stalin announced in a broadcast order of the day.

Explosion Inquiry To Start Next Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—The main inquiry into the Ss. Greenhill Park explosion will open in a week or two, it was announced today as Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, the chairman, and Dugald Donaghy, counsel for the government conferred on arrangements.

12 Jap Vessels Sunk By U.S. Subs

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. submarines have sunk 12 more enemy vessels, including an escort carrier and a destroyer, in Far Eastern waters, the navy announced this afternoon.

The announcement raised to 1,057 the total of enemy vessels of all types sunk by U.S. submersibles, including 112 combatant and 945 non-combatant craft.

Family Allowances

CALGARY (CP) — Family allowances will make a great difference in the lives of the men and women in Canada with children under 16, according to Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

"Approximately $200,000,000 a year will go into homes across Canada where it is most needed," Mr. Claxton said here today in a Canadian Club luncheon address.

Jerry Gets Flushed



A German soldier crawls listlessly out of his hiding place, flushed out by an Allied lieutenant. Overlooked in initial mopping up operations at a point on the western front, the Nazi was finally spotted and soon was a prisoner.

Air Crew Reserve Being Called Up Again for Overseas Service

OTTAWA (CP)—All navigators, navigator-bombardiers, wireless air gunners, air bombers, and air gunners recently discharged to a civilian reserve will receive notices in the next few days asking them to report next month for duty, Air Minister Gibson announced today on his return from Hamilton, Ont.

Reservist pilots, navigator-wireless operators and flight engineers will not receive the notices. While all the reservists in the specific categories will be requested to report, an air official said the number actually called back to duty would depend on the indicated needs at that time.

Increased tempo of the bomber offensive has seen crews completing operational tours more rapidly than was anticipated and the need to call in the reserves became apparent.

However, Mr. Gibson emphasized that reservists now in civilian jobs should not resign from their occupation "until further notification is received."

An air force official said this statement was included because the R.C.A.F. was not certain just how many men would be needed to supply future overseas demands.

PROVIDE BACK-LOG

When a partial demobilization program was announced last November to take care of a big surplus of aircrew being built up, it was decided present and future graduates of the Commonwealth Air Trainin„ Plan would provide "a valuable back-log and sound insurance against any eventuality." It was understood the reserve would be built up to 10,000 men by March 31.

The November announcement said the reserves would constitute "a very real reserve—a reserve which ensures that never, until this war is finally and completely won, shall we be caught short-handed."

NO CALL TO VETERANS

It was understood discharged veterans of operational tours who also have become members of the civilian reserve, will not be asked to report for possible overseas duty. However, discharged air crew instructors of the training plan may receive calls.

It also was recalled here that March 1, it was announced the R.C.A.F. had a casualty total of 640 in January, biggest month since September, when the service suffered 775 casualties.

Mr. Gibson's statement today said: Arrangements had been made for adequate embarkation leave for all personnel before overseas postings will become effective.

Alberta Plans Debt Refunding

EDMONTON (CP)—Highlighted by a refunding plan which will cover a net outstanding provincial debt of $113,200,000, Premeir E. C. Manning this afternoon presented his first budget in the Alberta Legislature in his capacity of provincial treasurer.

The budget, providing for estimated expenditure of $27,914,556 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, estimated an overall deficit of $702,248 Estimated expenditures in the 1944-45 fiscal year which will end March 31, 1945, were $24,271,511 and the deficit was $838,956.

Proposal for the provincial debt refunding plan calls for offering to holders of debentures a new 33-year callable bond dated June 1, 1945, and bearing 3½ per cent interest.



HEAT WAVE ON IWO JIMA—Throwing a stream of liquid fire at Jap defences which block the way, two U.S. Marines clear a path on Iwo Jima. Pte. Richard Klatt of North Fond du Lac, Wis., left, manages the ammunition while his comrade hugs the rocks out of line of fire.

Russ Re-Enter Kuestrin; Try New North Drive

LONDON (AP) — The troops of Marshal Gregory Zhukov in their offensive toward Berlin have fought into Kuestrin a second time, the Germans reported today, and a bitter battle is raging in the ancient streets of the Oder River fortress.

Russian tanks and infantry attacked 17 times from the northwestern part of the city—which the Germans said Thursday had been by-passed on the north and south by Russian troops who had driven across the Oder to within 25 miles of Berlin — but were finally driven back to the suburbs, a German broadcast claimed.

Kuestrin, 39 miles east of Berlin, was first reported penetrated about a month ago, before the momentum of Zhukov's drive from Warsaw was spent.

The Russians, however, had not yet confirmed officially the crossing of the Oder — an announcement which would signal that the Allies in the east as well as in the west have joined battle with the enemy in the heart of Germany.

To the north the Russians pushed forward from an arc eight miles southeast, east and northeast of Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin and rushed up boats and landing craft for an assault across the Dammscher Lake which fronts Stettin on the east.

New Drive Threatens Sweep Around Berlin

Moscow dispatches said a crossing, which could outflank Stettin on the north and threaten a northern sweep around Berlin, might already have been made along the canalized section of the Oder between the lake and Stettin Bay.

Soviet bombers loosed a torrent of bombs and fire on German troops falling back into Stettin and destroyed an important bridge near Altdamm, the Stettin suburb on the east side of the Oder. outlet.

The Germans admitted the assault had reached the port's "outer defence zone" and said German naval forces had joined the battle along Stettin Bay.

The Russian high command disclosed that other Soviet troops rolled within 12 miles of Danzig in a 14-mile advance Thursday, and simultaneously troops had driven to within seven miles of Stettin.

Zhukov's Troops By-pass Important Cities

Despite Moscow's lack of confirmation there seemed no valid reason to doubt Berlin reports that Marshal Zhukov, co-ordinating his moves with Allied gains in the west, had sent his troops over the Oder, by-passing the German strongholds of Kuestrin and Frankfurt.

His northern wing advanced up to seven miles Thursday and captured 60 localities on a 35-mile arc near Stettin, surburbs of which were under Soviet artillery fire, a Soviet war bulletin said.

Vancouver Reports More Jobs Than Men

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun in a newspage story this afternoon said a survey it had made disclosed that "bustling Vancouver will offer more industrial jobs than there are men to handle them for the rest of 1945."

The newspaper added:

"As the end of the first quarter neared, National Selective Service officials reported an acute shortage of skilled help in almost every industrial trade.

"Employers have indicated assurance there will be no let-down despite hopes of an early end of the European war.

"Only cautious shipbuilders are reluctant to promise full employment until December, and they admit that manpower will be acutely short for another six months at least.

German Civilians Surrender at Cologne



Nazi civilians come out of hiding to walk out of battle area unescorted as Allied tanks and riflemen enter Cologne.

Boy, 15, Able to Eat First Time After 'Miracle' Operation

TORONTO (CP)—Maurice Papensee, 15-year-old Falher, Alta., boy learned the taste of ice cream and candy for the first time in his life following what medical authorities described today as a "miracle" in modern operating technique.

Complete obstruction of the boy's esophagus, or gullet, had prevented him from eating solid food since he was born, and from taking nourishment through his mouth and throat for more than nine years. Before an operation in the Toronto General Hospital, the youth had been kept alive by administration of a liquid diet through an opening in his stomach.

MANY SHARE SUCCESS

Credit for the operation, first of its kind known in medical literature, is shared by medical, surgical, radiological, executive, and even mechanical staffs of the hospital.

The operation was performed in October, 1944, four months after Maurice had been admitted to the hospital weighing only 50 pounds. By using an esophagus-scope, an opening was made with a needle in the obstruction about six inches above the entrance to the stomach, a ramrod supplying the force necessary to force the delicate instrument through.

Forceps pulled the needle through an artificial opening in the stomach wall drawing a fine thread through the stomach and outside the body. Overcoat buttons were fastened to each end of the thread to prevent it being drawn out during sleep.

The opening was widened gradually by first drawing thicker strings through the channel and finally a glass tube was inserted.

MODELS USED

Nearly 30 experimental operations were performed on a model of the boy's esophagus before the actual surgery. The first model, built by Dr. Angus Campbell of the department of otolaryngology, was constructed from two wooden blocks, with a tightly-wadded section of moose hide to form the obstruction, and a fishing line and other gadgets to represent instruments. Later, a more complete model was constructed.

Today, Maurice, after 10 years of near starvation, is a healthy, normal youngster, quickly gaining weight he lost during his strange, life-long diet. Still in hospital, he spends his spare time at the hospital candy counter buying.

Violent Battle Faces Canadians Before Crossing

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP) — The U.S. 1st Army steadily enlarged its Remagen bridgehead in inner Germany today to an east bank wedge at least five miles deep and 10 wide.

Continued secrecy masked the direction in which the U.S. 1st Army might next be expected to lunge.

Reports originating elsewhere on the western front and also broadcast from Berlin, said the crossing was won at Remagen, 30 miles southeast of Cologne and 277 southwest of Berlin. A railway bridge spans the stream at that point.

The Germans said the U.S. troops had captured a bridge intact at Remagen. The Ludendorf span there is a double track railroad bridge capable of bearing tanks, trucks and foot troops. A Berlin military spokesman said the 1st Army troops had found the bridge, which "by chance" had not been destroyed.

To the north, the 1st Canadian Army finally captured Xanten, bitterly-contested key town guarding Rhine ferry crossings at Wesel, seven miles farther east. Alpon, 5½ miles southwest of Wesel, also fell, and the Wesel bulge—where a reported 20,000 Germans held the last important German bridgehead, between Cologne and the Netherlands border—was hammered to a 20-square-mile triangle.

Masses of Artillery Across From Canadians

But across the Rhine from Gen. Crerar's troops, the Germans have massed the greatest artillery concentration ever to face the Canadian Army, Canadian Press war correspondent Ross Munro reported.

He predicted the Germans were prepared to make a determined effort to prevent a crossing in that area.

Other U.S. 1st Army divisions teamed with the U.S. 3rd Army in rapidly wiping out a great Eifel Mountains pocket, in which perhaps 50,000 Germans are facing destruction. The jaws of the trap along the middle Rhine were only 15 miles, or less, between Remagen and Mulheim, captured town four miles from Coblenz.

Two-thirds of the Coblenz plain was captured, and the rest was being overrun with ease and speed.

The U.S. 1st Army proceeded with the reduction of the last half of Bonn, university city on the Rhine, between Cologne and Coblenz.

The troops battled also for the last fourth of Bad Goedesberg, three miles up-river from Bonn — where Hitler met the late Prime Minister Chamberlain, who was seeking "peace in our time" before Munich.

The Rhine crossing threatened to outflank the industry-packed Ruhr, without which Germany's war potential would be reduced from a half to three-fourths. Moreover, it brought the battle of Germany to its penultimate stage. Lt.-Gen. Patton's dash to the Middle Rhine just northeast of Coblenz outflanked the Saar district and Palatinate to the north.

Beyond Range Of Light Artillery

Briefing officers at Allied Supreme Headquarters explained that the use of the term "bridgehead" for the Rhine crossing means that the foothold is secured beyond the range of light enemy artillery fire. The main German light field piece is a 77-MM. gun which ranges four miles. This would suggest the bridgehead had been pushed at least four miles east of the Rhine.

This much was known through the more than 45 shrouded hours since the infantry crossed at 3.50 p.m. Wednesday in one of the greatest military strokes since the invasion of Normandy.

Lt.-Gen. Hodges was pouring troops by the thousands (17 words censored) into the east bank bridgehead, which persumably was a good five miles deep.

Up to latest reports at Allied Supreme Headquarters — covering action well into Thursday evening — the Germans neither had been able to rally enough strength for a fighting stand nor to get enough troops to the danger point for serious counter-attacks, although three small ones were mounted.

The crossing was made and the bridgehead was expanded under some mortar and small arms fire. This was neither heavy nor particularly effective.

Remagen is 20 miles northwest of Coblenz, where 3rd U.S. Army elements stood a bare four miles away.

Infantrymen Take Remagen Bridge



This picture of Remagen was taken before the bridge was constructed. The bridge begins at the centre of the town and crosses to Erpel on the right bank. In foreground is the famous Apollinariskirche—Church of the Pilgrims. The Apollinaris spring from which the mineral derives its name, is near Remagen.

ACROSS THE RHINE (AP)—A daring band of armored infantrymen, utterly ignoring the fact that the 1,200-foot steel road and rail bridge might blow up in their faces, raced across the Rhine at Remagen and saved the Allies the costly price of an amphibious invasion of inner Germany.

In a matter of seconds after a company of infantry, paced by Lieut. Emmet J. Burrows, had seized the bridge—in the midst of explosions which caused slight damage—elements of the 9th Armored Division fanned out on the east bank and carried the bridgehead.

The operation took place Wednesday.

Civilians said the bridge was to go at 4 p.m. The tanks got there at 3.50 p.m.

Lieut. John Mitchell of Pittsburgh, Pa., found the cache of explosive and quickly disconnected the wires. Men were called up to start repair of the superficial damage while the bridge still was under fire.

New U.S. Army Goes Into Action

NEW YORK — A new United States army — the 15th — has gone into action on the western front as a part of Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army group, an NBC broadcast from the front said today.

Lt.-Gen. Leonard P. Gerow is the commander. He formerly commanded the 5th Corps of the 1st U.S. Army. He is 56, and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

This makes nine armies that have been announced as under Gen. Eisenhower's command: British 2nd, 1st Canadian; U.S. 1st, 3rd, 9th, 7th and 15th; French 1st and Allied 1st Airborne.

Confusion in Reich; Nazis Re-register

LONDON (CP)—Germany today summoned every male in the Reich from 16 to 65 years of age to register with military authorities in a drastic effort to unscramble tangled army units and scrape up more manpower for defence.

Hinting at the confusion prevailing, a decree broadcast by D.N.B. apparently had for its purpose the rounding-up of deserters and the sorting-out of soldiers lost from their units. The decree canceled all furloughs except for reasons of ill-health.

ARRIVED JUST NEW

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Chicago Man Nailed to Cross; Cult Suspected

CHICAGO (AP)—A man identified as Fred Walscher, about 40, was found by police today nailed to a 10-foot cross, with 10-penny spikes through his hands, his feet bound with rope and a crudely entwined mass of thorny bushes on his head.

The police, responding to a report of an automobile accident, found the man unconscious on the heavy cross, made of two-by-six timbers, which was fastened to an elevated railway pillar.

The victim was taken to a hospital, but physicians did not immediately remove the nails from his hands.

Police Capt. Patrick O'Connell said Walscher's clothing was not disarranged.

Regaining consciousness several hours later, Walscher told Capt. O'Connell he had been summoned from his basement apartment by a knock on the window and asked to assist at an automobile accident. He said when he arrived at the scene of the alleged accident a man threatened him with a gun and forced him to lie down on the cross.

BY RELIGIOUS CULT

Capt. O'Connell said police were working on the theory that Walscher might have been the victim of a religious cult. In this connection he cited a paper found in the victim's pocket which read: "This good man is choosen (sic) sacrifice by the noblest, finest inspiration for world peace. Let's all follow for the good of all mankind (sic). By the unknown world controllers."

In addition a pamphlet titled "Postwar Employment Plan for America in Co-operation with World Order" was found in one of his pockets. Capt. O'Connell characterized this as a semi-mystical dissertation on economics.

Dr. Paul San Filippi, attending physician, said Walscher's condition was satisfactory. There were two wounds, one in each palm, and a slight laceration of the left breast, the doctor said.

10,000 'John Does' Asked Ration Books

REGINA (CP)—Health Minister Claxton said in an address Thursday night that an astonished Prices Board had found at the start of rationing that there were 10,000 "John Does" in Canada.

The minister described the form on which applications for family allowances would be made and said that Ottawa was aware that even the simplest form might sometimes be read in error.

The Prices Board, when applications first were being made for ration books, sent out sample forms in its publicity, showing the forms filled out in the name of "John Doe."

And then 10,000 "John Does applied for ration books," he said. During the registration for family allowances in Prince Edward Island, just completed, one form was returned with question marks in the space for the names of children. There was added "twins" and the reply to the question of date of birth was "July 1, 1945."

Greenhill Park Fires Extinguished; Wrecked Ship To Be Towed to Drydock



Fireboat J. H. Carlisle battling flames in the Greenhill Park after she was beached near historic Siwash Rock. Tugs that towed her through the Narrows are just steaming away.

VANCOUVER (CP)—All fires in the badly wrecked freighter Greenhill Park have been extinguished and salvage workers today were attempting to remove additional cargo before efforts are made to right the vessel and tow it into drydock for examination.

The Vancouver fireboat, J. H. Carlisle, which had poured hundreds of thousands of gallons of water into the inferno in the hull of the ship since it was ripped apart by four explosions at noon Tuesday while loading at a wharf adjacent to Vancouver's downtown business and financial section, left the scene Thursday night. As a precaution the North Vancouver fireboat Louisa is standing by.

Salvage workers said an additional derrick would be taken to Siwash Rock, just outside the harbor entrance, where the Greenhill Park lies beached, to expedite the removal of lumber from No. 1 hold.

7 FIREMEN GASSED

Late Thursday seven firemen were overcome by ammonia fumes while working in the refrigerator section of the ship, but after treatment at hospital were released.

Men working on the ship expressed doubt as to whether five bodies had been recovered or only four. They said remains recovered Thursday may have been those of onf two men and not three as previously announced. Two bodies were extricated Wednesday. None of the bodies has been definitely identified.

Of 18 persons taken to hospital following the blasts, six still remained. None was seriously injured.

Eight men have been officially listed as missing, six longshoremen and two merchant seamen, but it is believed a ninth man who remains unidentified, may have been trapped aboard.

One body has been tentatively identiifed as that of William Lewis, a longshoreman. Four of the bodies were recovered at the bottom of No. 2 hold. Survivors said that four missing longshoremen, Donald Bell, Walter Peterson, M. P. McGrath and M. E. Munn, were in No. 2 hold when the explosion occurred.

The Canadian Shipping Company, agents and operators of the Greenhill Park for the Park Steamship Company of Montreal, a government-owned corporation, identified the two missing crewmen as Donald Munn and Julius Kun, both of Vancouver.

Estimates of Air Raid Damage To Reich Proved Conservative

By WES GALLAGHER

COLOGNE (AP)—The Allied advance to the Rhine has pried the lid off German secrecy on the effects of Allied air raids, permitting ground observers to assess for the first time the full extent of the damage inflicted.

A check of Cologne, Rhine industrial capital; Krefeld, textile and silk centre; Muenchen Gladbach, one of the smaller Rhine industrial cities, and the Rhine river port of Neuss, opposite Duesseldorf, shows:

1. That Allied strategic air force claims gleaned from photographs—such as the estimate that Cologne was 60 to 80 per cent destroyed—were conservative.

2. That bombings of cities will not break German civilian morale, but will so disrupt life in a city and discourage workers that factories cannot even operate with even a fraction of efficiency.

3. That big incendiary raids cause considerably more vital damage than high explosives.

REPAIR SYSTEM

4. That bombing of railroad yards has not yielded the results expected, largely because of the extremely efficient German repair system.

5. That bombing of roads has been virtually useless in trying to stop traffic in a country like Germany where there are hundreds of good roads.

Some 75,000 to 100,000 persons are estimated still living in Cologne, which had a prewar population of nearly 1,000,000.

The inner circle, bounded by the Kaiser Wilhelm ring, is virtually wiped out. It is difficult to describe such devastation. But if a resident of any Canadian city should wake up some morning to find every building in his city just a shell and the streets piled with rubble—with no water, no lights, no gas and not a pane of glass in the whole town—the situation would be camparable to that in Cologne.

From the centre of the city and around the port the devastation dwindles off in the suburbs.

70,000 CASUALTIES

Germans in the city estimate raids killed or injured 70,000 persons—30,000 of them last summer and fall.

Every factory was hit once or twice. Some are out of commission permanently. None had been operating since last Sept.

1. They could not keep enough workers in the plants for efficient operation.

Cologne had such vital war production plants as the Hambaldt Deutz motor works, which built airplane and tank motors, and employed 22,000. That plant was destroyed. The Germans say the same destruction is happening to other cities.

By far the largest amount of damage was caused by fires. Residents said big fires sometimes burned for days.

This was particularly true in Krefeld, which is about 50 per cent destroyed. Most of the buildings were burned-out hulks from incendiaries.

A consoling fact for those who felt Germany might escape without having the destruction of warfare touch her — a look at Cologne, or any of the hundreds of captured towns would convince anyone that the war already has been brought home to the Germans.

It has been estimated it will take five years to clear the rubble from Hamburg — the worst-bombed city in the world. It certainly will take three or four years to clear Cologne before rebuilding can start.

Aid Reforestation Plan

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Thirty-five high school students are helping in a large reforestation project being conducted in this district by Bloedel, Stewart and Welch.

Since 1938 some 1,000,000 seedlings have been planted and for two seasons the high school lads have been working in denuded areas. In the last two weeks they have put in 60,000 small trees.

Nila Magidoff Speaks Here Next Thursday

Great interest has been aroused by the announcement that Nila Magidoff, Soviet journalist and stylist, who has been speaking to packed and enthusiastic audiences all across Canada, will be heard here at the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday evening at 8, her subject being: "Russia, My Country and My People."

Mme. Magidoff, wife of the NBC correspondent in Moscow, was born and raised in the Soviet Union, where 16 years ago she was sent into the most backward part of Central Asia to educate and lift the cultural and social level of the people. She has had a varied and exciting career as a musician of outstanding merit, as a reporter on a French-language newspaper, as worker on a collective farm, and for eight months after the outbreak of war, as a seawoman on a Soviet vessel. She is the designer of her own clothes, and was employed to style for the manufacture of Soviet women's wear.

When the government ordered all wives and families of foreign correspondents to leave the country, Mme. Magidoff came to New York and embarked on a tour of the United States for Russian War Relief, and her audiences have acclaimed her a "warm, glamorous, dynamic representative of Soviet young womanhood." Her present tour is conducted by the National Council of Canadian-Soviet Friendship.

Boucher Nominates McCool Top Rookie

DETROIT (AP)—Coach Frank Boucher of New York Rangers today named goalie Frank McCool of Toronto Maple Leafs his choice for rookie of the year in the National Hockey League.

"McCool hasn't much chance for the Vezina trophy for goalies because Bill Durnan of the Canadiens has that safely in hand," said Boucher. "But Frank's work entitles him to some honor and I would call him the season's best newcomer."

'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'



Pupils of Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, have undertaken an ambitious dramatic task and will present the play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at their school March 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. The play is based on Grimm's fairy tale and proved a New York success. There are 25 in the cast, shown above, and Phyllis Thompson is "Snow White."

Kassel, Hamburg Berlin Bombed In Overnight Attacks

LONDON (CP)—The German industrial city of Kassel, heavily bombed by the R.A.F. Thursday night, was attacked again today by the main force of a 1,000-bomber fleet of the U.S. 8th Air Force.

Submarine building yards at Hamburg also were blasted Thursday night while Mosquitoes delivered their 17th straight night attack on Berlin, the Air Ministry announced today.

The number of planes participating in the overnight operations was not immediately disclosed, but German broadcasts indicated the raids were carried out in great strength.

The assaults followed up sweeping daylight attacks on railway yards and industrial targets in the Ruhr by a force of more than 1,700 heavy bombers from the U.S. 8th Air Force.

HAMBURG BOMBED

In night raids British bombers also hit submarine building yards in Hamburg and unspecified objectives in Berlin.

The U.S. 15th Air Force struck a heavy blow at German communications Thursday in Hungary, hitting railroad yards at Komarom, 20 miles in advance of Russian ground forces, and blocking all through lines at Hegyeshalom, near the Austrian frontier 45 miles east of Komarom. The Italian-based fliers were carefully briefed against dropping bombs in areas where the Russians might be.

At Hamburg, the main objective was the Blohm-Voss submarine yards, where new-type U-boats are being assembled.

Berlin was again the target of Mosquito bombers, which dumped two-ton blockbusters.

The German radio indicated that Allied fighters and medium bombers from advanced bases on the continent were operating full strength over the front today after two days of comparative inactivity.

Before noon fighter-bomber formations were reported mauling German positions from Wesel to Coblenz. Their main job was to hinder the movement of German troops and equipment in or out of the battle.

The R.A.F. — which also attacked Hannover and Hagen during the night — announced only four planes missing from all night operations. One of these was a Canadian Halifax.

Berlin radio said Allied bombers from Italy were striking Germany again today.

AID RED ARMY

ROME (AP)—Heavy bombers of the U.S. 15th Air Force attacked German communications Thursday in Komarom, Hungary, headquarters announced today.

U.S. aircraft from Italy have flown over the Russian front before in recent weeks as the western bombing program was meshed with the Red Army assault, but the Komarom attack was the first so close to the scene of battle. Komarom lies 40 miles northwest of Budapest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Belmont United Emmanuel Baptist will continue their community evangelistic campaign in the Emmanuel Baptist Church tonight at 8. Rev. J. W. Smith of Vancouver will preach. Take No. 3 car or Haultain bus. ***

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Burrard Male Voice Choir, 44 voices, three soloists, Mr. H. G. Close, conductor, Saturday, March 10, 8 p.m., Metropolitan Church. Silver collection. ***

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Colored Moving Pictures of Mexico, California and the Jasper Highway, to be given by Mr. Mayne Reid, K.C., of Edmonton, on Friday at 8.15, in the First United Church Hall. Assisting artist: Mrs. Iris Paver (sponsored by the Central Park W.A.). Collection. ***

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5th Army Closes In On Vergato, Italy

ROME (AP)—Allied 5th Army troops closing in on the German highway stronghold of Vergato, 17½ miles southwest of Bologna, have occupied Carviano, about a mile east of their objective, Allied headquarters announced today.

The push, although slowed somewhat by the enemy in the last 24 hours, was the closest approach yet to Vergato, which has held out against Allied attacks for four months.

The Germans, meanwhile, stepped up their artillery fire against the U.S. 10th Mountain Division's newly-won positions bordering the Bologna-Pistoia highway, as well as Allied positions farther west in the Serghio Valley.

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U.S. to Abandon Canol Oil Project; Up to 800 Canadian Workers Affected

OTTAWA (CP)—Operation of the Canol oil project in northwestern Canada by the United States army will be discontinued by June 30 and a new agreement with the United States has been reached on disposition of the pipelines and refinery.

Announcement to his effect was made Thursday night by the External Affairs Department on behalf of Prime Minister King.

(At Edmonton Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, Special Commissioner for Northwest Defence Projects, said today between 700 and 800 Canadian civilians will be affected by the U.S. government's decision to discontinue operation of the Canol project by June 30.

(He said the Canadians are employed at the refinery at Whitehorse, Yukon, and in maintaining operation of the pipeline.

(Most of the workers would probably be absorbed in maintenance work on the Alaska Highway and other projects, Gen. Foster said. He added many Americans are working on the highway and the policy is to replace them with Canadians as soon as possible.)

A new exchange of notes provides for valuation of refined oil distribution lines as well as the refinery at Whitehorse, Y.T., and the crude pipeline to Whitehorse from Norman wells.

The new agreement provides for a speed-up in procedure for valuating the project and preparing the way for its purchase by the government of Canada or sale to private interests. The two governments will appoint representatives at an early date to inspect the property, with a view to making preliminary reports, possibly before termination of operations.

The $134,000,000 project designed to make oil from deposits at Fort Norman, N.W.T., available for the forces in Alaska and the North Pacific area, was launched when it was feared the Japanese might cut north-south supply lines by sea. It consists of a crude oil pipeline from Norman wells to Whitehorse, a refinery at Whitehorse, and products distribution pipelines from Skagway, Alaska, to Whitehorse, down the Alaska Highway to Watson Lake and up the highway to Fairbanks, Alaska.

The External Affairs statement said in part:

"When the project was started it was provided that at the conclusion of the war the crude oil pipeline and the refinery would be appraised at their then commercial value by appraisers appointed by Canada and the United States.

"The Canadian government was given the option to purchase this part of the property at such appraised value and if it did not exercise the option the property could be sold to any other bidder at not less than the appraised value.

CANADA HAS CONTROL

"Should the pipeline and refinery be used at any time for commercial purposes it was agreed that they would be subject to such regulations and conditions as the Canadian government might consider it necessary to impose in order to safeguard the public interest. In no event could the project be dismantled except upon the advice of the Canada-United States Permanent Joint Board on Defence.

"Under the recent exchange of notes it is provided that operations may be terminated by the United States at any time. In addition it is agreed that the products distribution pipelines shall be evaluated by the appraisers as well as the crude oil pipeline and the refinery.

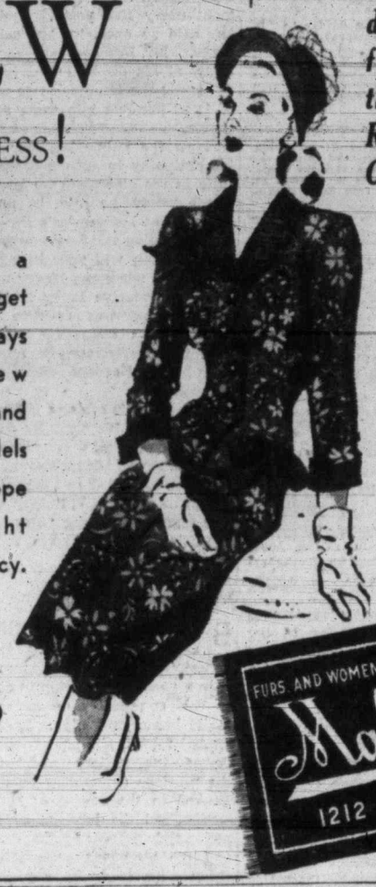
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MONTREAL (Special) — A sharp speeding up of the comprehensive surveys and plans underway to meet Canadian and world-wide transportation needs during the postwar era, and continuing efficient handling of the heavy traffic as evidenced by the new record peaks attained in recent months were the two widely based and most important tasks in transportation now facing the Canadian people W. M. Neal, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, stated here today on his return from an inspection tour of the company's properties which took him as far west as Victoria, B.C., and during which, he travelled more than 6,000 miles.

Mr. Neal not only gave close inspection to the physical assets of the C.P.R. but discussed Canadian transportation, agriculture, business and industrial problems with leaders in the country's affairs in cities and towns between Montreal and Victoria, and as far north as Edmonton and as far south as Minneapolis and St. Paul.

LOOKING AHEAD

"Canadians from coast to coast," Mr. Neal said, "while still deep in the war with all their strength, are undoubtedly already looking and planning beyond war's horizons in order to assure this country its proper place and share in future world trade.

"People in western Canada are as keenly aware of the importance of suitable and prosperous export trade as those in eastern Canada and their plans include an intensive preparation for the change over from war time to peace time markets and practices.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway," he emphasized, "is as keenly alive to the situation as are other Canadian institutions. From long experience it is realized that the first requisite for a prosperous trade is a strong, efficient transportation system.

"With this end in view the company has already prepared exhaustive surveys in the locomotive, freight, passenger car and assorted fields.

PACIFIC FLEET

"Preparations for the fast and efficient handling of overseas trade have been underway for some time and these will undoubtedly provide not only for the re-establishment of the famed Pacific fleet but also for a resumption on a full scale of that service between the North American and European continents, which, prior to 1939, played such a major role in the world transportation scene."

Mr. Neal mentioned the experiments now being conducted on improved fluorescent lighting in coaches, free wheeling for passenger cars, the use of aluminium in passenger and freight cars to materially reduce weight and thus add to locomotive hauling capacity, remote control mechanisms for engine blower valves, a war development used in planes and naval vessels and already adapted to peacetime conditions.

COLOR SCHEMES

Improved and advanced signal systems also are being tested, and orders have been placed for light-weight and specially designed passenger and sleeping cars with color schemes and comforts for women, designed not only for the comfort and convenience of Canadian travelers but to play an important role in the re-establishment of the important postwar tourist travel.

An immediate project calling not for maintenance but for repair was on the C.P.R. piers in Vancouver damaged by the explosion and fire in the freighter Ss. Greenhill Park. Work in removing traces of the blast from this important link in the supply line of the Pacific war already is well under way.

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6 Female Prospectors' Work in B.C. Hills

VANCOUVER (CP)—Half a dozen female sourdoughs are hunting gold in the mountains of British Columbia, Dr. H. V. Warren, head of the University of B.C. Department of Mining Engineering, said here.

Dr. Warren said women made better prospectors than men because they are more patient although not quite so adept with a miner's pick. None of the girls has yet made a strike.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The surprise crossing of the Rhine by U.S. 1st Army units south of Cologne is one of the most brilliant coups of the entire war—and one which may shorten the conflict greatly, especially since it synchronizes so perfectly with the new Russian offensive across the Oder against Berlin.

No wonder Gen. Eisenhower is "delighted," since this is the sort of thing a commander dreams of but hardly dares hope for. Details are lacking, but apparently a hardy and quick-thinking officer flung his men across the river onto a terrain which was so rugged that the Germans never thought an attempt would be made there. As a result they weren't prepared to defend the position.

Since the first spearhead went over the river about dusk Wednesday, a stream has been following. The bridgehead is said to be firmly established, and fanning out.

This means that at long last both the western Allies and the Russians are inside the final great natural barriers of Hitler's vaunted inner fortress. Thus the further defence of Germany now depends largely on the German fighting man and his equipment. In short it's a battle with bare hands. The Allied objective is the annihilation of the Wehrmacht, which soon will be caught between two advancing fronts, unless it flees to southern Germany.

The fact that the point where the U.S. troops crossed was virtually undefended is significant of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's shortage in manpower. No matter how unlikely an enemy attack was at that place, the German commander would have guarded it if he could.

I think we may expect other Allied crossings of the Rhine to follow, and the northern flank where the 1st Canadian Army is fighting seems a likely sector for one. Von Rundstedt's recognition of this possibility is clearly shown in his fierce defence of his bridgehead near Xanten. If Canadian and British trops force a crossing of the Rhine there, it will compel the Germans to withdraw their troops altogether from the Netherlands.

To Force Germans To Rebuild Russia?

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Roosevelt touched on something that may be a thorny problem for the major peace-making powers when he told a press conference it might be a good idea to have German ex-soldiers put to work restoring war-wrecked Russian cities.

Whatever the feelings may be against Nazis and Germans generally, the Anglo-Saxon people are not likely to look with favor on anything that smacks of slave labor.

But there is reason to believe the Russians, who feel differently about such things, will want to force the Germans to help restore what they so wantonly destroyed in the land of the Soviets.

Perhaps the President's remark, which was in reply to a question about his stand on the question of forced labor, was a feeler to sound out public reaction.

There has already been editorial reaction against the idea, with critics finding it repugnant to Anglo-Saxon ideas of humanity and ill-advised except that it would serve the Germans right if it could be done without making them martyrs, and without upsetting the postwar economic and labor relations structure.

Seek 3-Hour Service Vancouver to Seattle

VANCOUVER (CP) — Possibility of a three-hour streamlined train service between Vancouver and Seattle is visualized by M. Leo Sweeney, president of the Vancouver Tourist Association, following negotiations with the Great Northern Railway.

Mr. Sweeney said today executive officers of the railway were giving consideration to such a service as soon as equipment is made available. It was hoped, he said, that a morning train out of Vancouver and an evening train out of Seattle would broaden the scope of business possibilities by giving city business men a full day in Seattle.

Hamber Re-elected

VANCOUVER (CP) — Eric W. Hamber has been re-elected by acclamation as Chancellor of the University of British Columbia for the three-year term ending in 1948, it was announced Thursday night.

According to the University Act, the Chancellor and 15 members of the senate are elected by the members of the convocation and hold office for a period of three years.

2-Year Sentence

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Eric Ekland was sentenced to two years' imprisonment when convicted here Thursday on a charge of breaking and entering.



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AN EXCELLENT DECISION

THREE WEEKS AGO IN THESE COLumns we suggested to Mr. Mackenzie King that he invite the House leaders of the three opposition parties to accompany him to the World Security Conference at San Francisco on April 25. Several eastern newspapers took up the theme, some of them reprinting parts of our observations and supporting arguments, and all of them agreeing with the fundamental principle. Consequently, we were elated with the Prime Minister's announcement last night that he proposes to extend such invitations. This is how he put it:

"My feeling is that in choosing opposition representatives it will be from among those in the House who have publicly taken the responsibility of opposing some of the government's policies there."

There is obviously in that definition of fitness to take part in the parley at the Golden Gate city an implied exemption of the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party from that category. And we do not think the Prime Minister would err in omitting Mr. Bracken from Canada's delegation. We suggested in the editorial in question that Mr. King might well take with him Mr. Graydon of the Progressive Conservative Party, Mr. Coldwell of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, and Mr. Blackmore of the Social Credit Party. To which we added:

"These distinguished Canadians are thoroughly familiar with the Canadian scene, the Dominion's hopes for the postwar world, and the part which they and the rest of the people of this member of the British Commonwealth of Nations desire to play in the establishment of a permanent and just peace. And all of them have had long parliamentary experience. Partisan zealots will probably argue that Mr. Bracken should be at Mr. King's side as well as the three mentioned. The answer to that contention is simple: The leader of the Progressive Conservative Party not only has no seat in Parliament; he is woefully inexperienced in international matters. The majority will agree, however, that the business to be discussed at San Francisco vastly transcends in importance the political fortunes of any of those who will be in attendance."

One would hesitate to rule out altogether the prospect of Mr. Bracken one day in the distant future taking a seat in the House of Commons. In the meantime, however, apart from the amateurish diplomacy he is employing to win that honor, it is evident he needs to apply himself more assiduously to the study of international affairs, and all that study connotes, than he has to date to the job of leading a great party—almost like a political wandering minstrel. Were he a member of the House, of course, his participation at the San Francisco parley might be considered a foregone conclusion. But he is not; for, to vary the metaphor, he has hurled his brickbats at the government's "wartime policy" from the bleachers—and they have not gone over the plate by a mile.

THE REMAGEN CROSSING

ALTHOUGH CONFIRMATION FROM Allied headquarters is not forthcoming as this is written, several correspondents—and the Germans themselves—confidently assert that the American forces crossed the Rhine in strength at Remagen and are expanding their bridgehead in the slightly hilly country on the east bank of the river.

Assuredly it was a fortunate circumstance which led a junior officer to the only remaining bridge still spanning the great waterway between this point and Holland. It is a structure built after the first Great War, believed to carry two railway tracks, and takes General Ludendorff's name. It connects Remagen with Erpel and gives on to a stretch of flat land separating two fairly substantial hills between Ockenfels and Orsberg. But from Unkel slightly north of the bridge, and Linz a little south of it, the terrain due east, north and south presents few physical obstacles.

Apart from such difficulties as may confront this Allied army in its victorious adventure on the east bank, however, the fact that this last natural barrier to the entrance of Hitler's inner fortress is now behind it must be bringing joy to the hearts of General Eisenhower and his commanders. Not that further stiff and costly fighting can be ruled out; but the stealing of the bridge at Remagen obviously has given the Nazi high command a shock it must be finding difficult to absorb.

POOR MR. BRACKEN

ONE OF THE OLD SAWS WITH WHICH most newspaper people are familiar reads this way: "If in doubt, leave it out." It may be stretching the simile a little to apply its implication to Mr. Bracken, who, at least, should have counted ten before he regaled radio listeners on Wednesday night with about the most futile and amateurish speech since he began his remote-control leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party two and a half years ago.

For the most part, Mr. Bracken indulged in the favorite political pastime of erecting straw men to enjoy the privilege of knocking them down. For example, he assured his invisible audience that Mr. King obviously intended to use every conceivable subterfuge—among others the Victory Loan campaign and the San Francisco conference—to justify a request for an extension of the life of the present Parliament. Yet the Tory chieftain knew, but evidently chose to forget, that the Prime Minister has repeatedly declared he would not interfere with the people's right to select a new government every five years. And if Mr. King has said so once, he has said so a dozen times. Mr. Bracken, however, had so much straw at his disposal that he simply could not resist the temptation to weave as much of it as possible into some semblance of a design.

Now the Prime Minister has reiterated his antipathy to such a course for the 'nth time in the statement he issued last night. There would, he said, be no extension of the present Parliament's life—"I never had such intention and would oppose it." Perhaps Mr. Bracken will now be satisfied on the point. But when the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party tried to make out that Mr. King was afraid to face the consequences of his wartime policy by an appeal to the electors, he must have made even his most ardent followers blush for his naivete.

One thing is certain; if Mr. Bracken continues to lead his party by dishing out such tenth-rate political propaganda as that which rent the air on Wednesday night—with himself lacking a seat in Parliament 30 months after the famous Winnipeg convention—he will soon be receiving votes of thanks from the Prime Minister and all the government's supporters.

SELFLESS SERVICE

BECAUSE OF HER IMMEDIATE ASSOciation with them, Miss Rae Kirkendale, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, is in a preferred position to assess the value to this community of foster parents who assist her organization. Last week, in her annual report, she paid tribute to their understanding, patience and care in handling the precious commodity entrusted to them.

And in the course of that tribute, she emphasized the benefits of the preventive action they provide against domestic tragedy and the attendant personality warping of children involved. In many cases, the foster parents give temporary homes and affection to young boys and girls whose mothers, for a variety of reasons, cannot furnish adequate care themselves. As an example, they take young children when a mother, unable to find other assistance, must leave her family for a confinement. They assist households in which a problem child must be separated from his immediate environment and returned only when he ceases to be a problem. And, in the case of broken homes, they take boys and girls from distressed surroundings, breeding grounds for rebellion, deceit and unsavory development, and give them opportunities of happy, normal and healthy growth. Frequently they prevent young lives from growing twisted and often they help those that are twisted to grow straight again. That is one of the finer essences of humanity.

Few occasions arise on which Victoria can show its gratitude for selfless service of foster parents, but appreciation for the good they do rests deep in the hearts of fellow citizens.

THE WRONG PATIENT

HITLER SAID THE OTHER DAY THAT Europe "is ridden with serious disease, and the states which are suffering from this malady will either overcome it, if they mobilize their strength to resist to the full, or they will die of it!"

This pronouncement may be taken either as a prophecy or as a judgment. The Fuehrer, whose reliance on lies he has himself advertised, is completely sincere at last. He calls on the German people to resist to the full, or they will perish. But at the same time he admits that Europe is ridden with a serious disease and must mobilize to resist to the full, which is precisely what Europe has been doing. His difficulty is that he has diagnosed the wrong patient, but the right disease and its result. He himself is the disease and the German people will suffer anguish until they rid themselves of their contamination. For 12 years they have lived in a fever of expectation, and gratification of their lust for power. Now they are passing from desperation to mortification and humiliation. The disease has run its full course.

If the German people he has destroyed will purge themselves of the corruption they welcomed as the price of their domination, of the brutalities in which they acquiesced as the glorious fulfilment of their destiny, and of the philosophies they embraced as their gospel, they may in due course be regenerated.

President Roosevelt suggests 50 years of purgatory. They will, after all, find 50 years a considerably lesser sentence than the "thousand years" which Hitler originally prophesied as the outcome of his leadership.

REASONABLE UPKEEP

AS PART OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY to raise the standard of the profession for the benefit of their pupils and the community at large, teachers in British Columbia are expected to attend Summer School during the vacation period and to take an active part in professional organizations.

Looking at the teacher simply as a mechanical plant which produces the service of spreading knowledge, such practice may be considered in the light of replacement for obsolescence. To keep abreast of the times the profession must continue its study. It seems logical, from that point of view, that teachers should at least be able to claim income tax exemption on the money they pay for summer school fees, graduation fees, traveling expenses to Summer School, professional books and membership fees in their federation.

Exemption on expenditure for that "plant upkeep" will be considered by the profession at its Easter convention in Vancouver.

Bruce Hutchison

PLANS FOR A FREE WORLD

IN SUBMITTING the Bretton Woods agreements to Congress for ratification, President Roosevelt indicated clearly that they represented only one of several essential steps in the construction of available world economy. Other proposals, he said, "I shall later suggest." There is good reason to believe that these proposals are far advanced and should be ready not only for the United States Congress but for the nations of the world at large without much delay.

Last autumn Mr. Cordell Hull, then Secretary of State, stated that the United States government intended to call a world economic conference, at which the nations would agree to certain policies of international trade and co-operation. Whatever the method of their presentation to the world, the United States' proposals for a dynamic world economy are now pretty well understood and have been drafted in detail after many months of intensive work by a large corps of experts. For convenience they may be placed under six headings: Reductions in trade barriers; stabilization of currencies; foreign lending; control of cartels and monopolies; establishment of minimum labor and educational standards; commodity agreements.

Plans for stabilization of currencies and an international lending organization already have been negotiated at the Bretton Woods conference and are now before Congress. The other projects will require negotiation between the United Nations and then, if agreement is reached, will have to be ratified by national parliaments, where parliaments exist.

THE MOST important of these projects and the most difficult of consummation is the reduction of trade barriers in the form of tariffs, quotas and restrictions of all sorts. It is not suggested that this result can be achieved quickly, by any easy formula, or by a world conference alone. Rather the United States hopes that a conference will accept as a solemn obligation on all nations to reduce such barriers and then make the promise good. Such a policy, of course, is an integral part of the Atlantic Charter and is proclaimed in Section 7 of the Lend-Lease agreements.

This, however, is only the easy beginning of a very difficult process. Whatever general policy a conference adopts has then to be worked out in detail against a vast background of existing tariff schedules, most-favored-nation agreements, reciprocal trade agreements and the like. These will have to be reconsidered, perhaps worked into a freer pattern, perhaps in some instances left for later detailed negotiation. But no general lowering of tariffs is to be expected unless such hard-pressed nations as Britain are assured, by general agreement, that a truly trading world is to be created. Lacking such an assurance many nations, and probably Britain, will turn in desperation to autarchy and bilateralism.

The United States has already devised a detailed plan for the control of cartels. All its features are not known, but it includes a proposal to compel all cartel arrangements to be publicly registered with an international authority, and it would enable any nation which felt it was being injured by a cartel to protest to this authority.

The force of world opinion would thus be mobilized against any cartel which sought to restrict production or raise prices unjustly, but there would be stronger sanctions than that. Aggrieved nations would be able to band together in prohibiting the admission to their territory of any such cartel's products, and even in preventing the cartel from using the mails. The power which a nation like the United States could thus exercise, by closing its markets to offending cartels, can easily be imagined.

If the nations generally will agree that cartels must not hold up the production and trade of the world they can enforce this agreement without doubt. With it they will undoubtedly be asked by the United States to reform patent laws and end those abuses of patents which were the favorite devices of the German cartels before the war.

INTERNATIONAL agreement to enforce minimum labor and education standards is a simple matter, but for Canada it offers peculiar difficulties. As a result of the varying decisions of the Privy Council over the last half century, the powers of the Canadian Parliament are in grave doubt at many points, and in particular doubt in the ratification of international agreements which, in their enforcement, affect provincial powers over such matters as labor and education. As Mr. King said in a recent statement to Maclean's Magazine, Parliament must have power to ratify such agreements. It is for him to seek this power before Canada is called upon to act with the other nations in these problems.

The theory of commodity agreements advocated by the experts in Washington opens up a large new field. In brief, they believe that a few products like wheat, coffee, cotton and perhaps oil do not yield satisfactorily to the ordinary processes of the world market. A reduction in price of cotton, for example, does not reduce cotton production as it would be expected to do but, on the contrary, usually increases it as the desperate farmer seeks to make up in quantity what he loses in price. In such commodities, constantly produced in surplus, it is suggested that the nations agree on the amount of production, the distribution and the price. But one vital addition to all former commodity agreement procedures is proposed. Labor and consumers would be represented on any board which negotiated such an agreement, and each agreement would lapse at a fixed and not very distant date, so that a new agreement, if necessary, could be negotiated in the light of current conditions. Also, to avoid the use of commodity agreements to bonus uneconomic industries the sponsors of the new plan would tie into their program a system of international loans to be used to move producers of surplus products into other fields of production.

These are very large questions not to be answered lightly and not to be answered at all apart from all the other plans for building a new world economy. But it is a reason for high hope that the United States has taken the leadership in these matters as in the whole vast project of reconstructing a civilization now in ruins. The opportunity for all such plans will occur after the war, but it will not last long and, if lost, may not return in our time. The United States government has long understood this and made preparations accordingly. After his unequalled successes in the field of international politics it is not to be expected that Mr. Roosevelt will shrink from the equally important tasks of economic reform.

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Letters to the Editor

CALL TO NETHERLANDERS

In connection with the present national war appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society, we beg to take the opportunity of asking all Netherlanders in B.C. and the Yukon Territory, to subscribe to the utmost of their capacity.

Perhaps we should point out, though we trust the fact is already well known, that the proceeds of this drive are to be divided among the various Allied relief organization in Canada, and a sum of $250,000 has been alloted to the Netherlands Relief Fund, and will be utilized for sending badly needed help to the starving and freezing people in the Netherlands. The need for funds with which to supply clothing, food, vitamins, etc., is desperate as regards the Netherlands, where conditions are appalling, and no doubt the same holds true in many other regions of Europe and Asia, such as in Russia and Poland and so forth.

In view of the fact that the Canadian Red Cross Society is making this great effort to help succor the Netherlands and 10 other Allied countries, we are very happy to fully endorse this scheme and to urge all Netherlanders throughout the province to give it their fullest support till it hurts.

As regards the Netherlands' portion all details have been worked out by Netherland officials in Montreal and the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross, and there will be no delay in getting off badly needed supplies, provided the public responds to this appeal. The present appeal indeed is a good gesture of Allied unity where all inhabitants of Canada, regardless of race, creed and color can collaborate in this great humanitarian work.

BARONESS C. J. DE VOS VAN STEENWYK,
President, Vancouver Branch Netherlands Relief Fund.

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President Upper Fraser Valley Branch Netherlands Relief Fund.

MRS. J. R. A. B. BORGER,
President, Netherlands Unit Vancouver Branch Canadian Red Cross.

W. J. M. WATSON-ARMSTRONG,
Consul of the Netherlands for B.C. and the Yukon.

SEED GRAIN CONTROVERSY

It was with considerable regret that I read your editorial on the Saskatchewan seed grain controversy.

You refer to the fact that Saskatchewan farmers were experiencing "very lean years a year or so before the present war began." Do you not realise that 1937-38 were but the culmination of a 10-year period of depression, drought, and destitution such as will never be forgotten by those who passed through it? This experience left the farmers of the province in no mood, nor in a position to bear further burdens.

In 1937 the drought was so severe and the price of wheat so low that the producers were unable to provide their own seed for another crop. They were forced to sell their grain in order to live. Farm leaders repeatedly urged the federal government to purchase the wheat and hold it in the province to be sold as seed on a reasonable basis for the crop of 1938. But in spite of these representations the government wheat board allowed the entire crop to go on the open market, while government elevators stood empty. As a result, farmers, whose 1937 wheat realized less than $1 a bushel, were compelled to buy it back at the exorbitant price of $1.46 a bushel, due to market manipulation and double freight charges to the Head of the Lakes and return.

For this wheat farmers were compelled to sign notes for the amount and interest at 3 per cent. Can you wonder that they rebelled at what they felt was a rank injustice at being compelled to buy back their own wheat at a price far in excess of its real value? In spite of repeated requests the government refused any redress, and now the Minister of Finance demands that they pay to the last cent, plus interest, judging by his own statement, merely because they turned the provincial Liberal government out of office.

When the 1937 crop failed so disastrously, Premiers King and Patterson declared it a "national calamity," and the latter claimed the federal government should pay a portion of the bill. If their diagnosis was right is Mr. Ilsley morally justified in insisting that the victims pay down to the last cent, plus interest? If it was a "national calamity" is there any valid reason why the citizens of Canada should not pay at least a portion of the bill?

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Pictured are the 12 newly-elected regents of the Primary Chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria, who will represent their respective chapters at the annual meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., March 19. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal Regent, will preside.

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The 14th biennial conference of the federated Women's Institutes of Canada will be held in Victoria June 4 to 8.

After the conference national officers will leave to attend the Saskatchewan convention which begins June 11. Preliminary meetings will begin here May 31.

Board, group and executive meetings will occupy the morning sessions of the conference proper with the formal opening June 4 at 8.

A tentative program has been drawn up which includes the following topics for afternoon sessions:

June 4 — "Co-ordination of F.W.I.C. Work."

June 5 "Influence of Rural Women in the Postwar Period" and "The Fight Against Inflation."

June 6 — "Women in Agriculture" and "Our Industries After the War."

June 7 — "The Rural Home in the Postwar Period."

June 8 — "Physical Fitness in Rural Life."

Representative institute members from every province will attend and draw up a broad outline of the 1945-47 program.

Purple Star Lodge

Past Mistresses of the Victoria Purple Star Lodge conducted the business at the last meeting, led by Mrs. Eva Hume.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. J. B. Paterson, Grand Deputy Mistress of British Columbia, Mrs. B. Gardiner, Mrs. M. Winters, Grand Honorary members; P.M. Mrs. C. Wheeler of New Westminster, Mrs. J. Doughty of Trail, and Mrs. N. Smith, W.M. of 216.

Mrs. E. C. Headdy, convener of overseas parcels, reported on acknowledgments from the three services. Mrs. Bert Noel was named convener of a rummage sale to be held in the S.O.E. Hall March 17. Mrs. L. E. Giddens, and Mrs. I. S. Burt were appointed to draw up plans to organize a Worthy Mistress' and Past Mistress' Association in this city. Further individual donations were made on behalf of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital.

At the next meeting members will hold a shower of buttons and darning wool to be sent to the Loyal Protestant Home for Children at New Westminster. A social evening will be held in aid of the lodge war wool fund at the home of Mrs. E. Hume, 1256 Camrose Crescent, March 28.

Arrangements were made for P.S. drill team to meet March 15. Mrs. Bert Noel assisted by an able committee was in charge of the social activities for the Past Mistress' evening.

Esquimalt Club

Mrs. R. McVie, president of the Esquimalt Community Club, welcomed as new members Mesdames W. Dabinett, M. Hall, J. Sherwood and L. Lonsbury. Plans are well advanced for the annual May Day celebrations and the summer garden party. Sum of $10 was voted for Esquimalt Red Cross. Entertainments for the month include a cribbage party Monday at 8 in Esquimalt Hall, 802 Esquimalt Road; five hundred party, Wednesday, 8.30; St. Patrick tea, Friday from 3 to 5; bingo night, March 24 at 8.

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Personal Notes

After spending the winter in Victoria, Mrs. G. F. Guernsey has left for her home in Penticton.

Friends of Mrs. Horatio Walker will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Toronto and Mrs. Hill's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris (Toronto) and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris (Winnipeg) are at the Empress Hotel for a month.

Mrs. W. D. McWha, who has spent the past few months in Vancouver, has returned to her home on Linden Avenue. She has as her house guest, her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Widdows of Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. J. Barrett were joint hostesses at a tea held in the Empress Hotel lounge. The guests were Mesdames H. Day, McFarlane, R. W. Mayhew, A. Kenward, Rowell, A. Pinkerton, D. Phillips, R. G. Coombe and Lannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mann of Calgary will arrive in Victoria over the week-end to spend several days at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowdy of Seattle, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Barry German at Esquimalt, are now in Vancouver staying with Mrs. J. F. Crowdy.

Miss G. Carr, March bride-elect, was honored when Miss E. Smith, Canterbury Road, entertained with a kitchen shower. The guests included Mesdames Carr, F. Humphries, Miller, Lewis, Fenlon and the Misses H. Weisgarber, A. Fisk, A. Rodger, P. Rice, A. Walter, S. Lowill, V. Durk, V. Scafe, H. Wiseman, D. Ball, B. Humphries and J. Hensuet.

Miss Eve Barrie, whose marriage will take place this evening, entertained at luncheon those who will be bridal attendants and presented them with gifts. The bridesmaids, Misses Peggy Ready and Barbara Wilson, received gold and white evening bags, and Miss Kay Barrie, flower girl, received a gold signet ring. Mrs. E. Boulden assisted Mrs. F. O. Barrie, during the party.

Mrs. R. A. Delhaye of Montreal, who has been the house guest of Mrs. T. O. Turner in Vancouver, will arrive in Victoria over the week-end.

Guests from out-of-town at the Donnelly-Barrie wedding this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrie, Misses Flora and Ann Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hibbett, all of James Island; Mrs. Laura Thomson and Mr. John G. Noble of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Gunn came from Vancouver Thursday to attend the wedding last evening of their son, PO. Donald B. Gunn, R.C.A.F., and Miss Elizabeth McNair. Other guests from Vancouver were Miss Dorothy Begg and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McCracken.

P.-T.A. News

Cloverdale—"Adult Education" was the subject chosen by Dr. Henrietta Anderson when she addressed the last meeting. The McGill Trio rendered two musical selections and Miss Edith McGill played a violin solo. Arrangements were made for the silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Carney, corner Tattersal and Quadra, Wednesday. Mrs. Carney will give an illustrated talk on her collection of Chinese curios.

Brentwood—Monday at 8 in the Women's Institute Hall, an entertainment will be presented including a picture show, songs by the school children and a play entitled "Not a Man in the House."

Mount View—Darshan Singh spoke of "Education in India," followed by discussion and refreshments.

Mrs. W. L. Clay presided at the monthly meeting of the committee to the Aged and Infirm Women's Home. The waiting list continues to grow, showing the great need of accommodation for elderly people. Committee for the month includes Mrs. H. Grant, convener, Mrs. J. Tully and Mrs. A. S. Minnion.

Club Calendar

Ready-to-help Circle of the King's Daughters, Monday, 2.45, headquarters . . . Cornish Association, Saturday, 8, home of Mrs. S. Gulliford, 1324 Balmoral Road . . . St. Aidan's Ladies' Guild, St. Patrick's Day tea, Wednesday afternoon, home of Mrs. E. A. Raper, Cedar Hill Road.

National President Addresses W.C.T.U.

Mrs. John Wickson of Toronto, national president of W.C.T.U., spoke to a large group of women at the home on Ida Street. She told of being a missionary society member before becoming interested in W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Wickson mentioned the special fund being raised this year for a building to be known as Headquarters, which is to house all departments, archives and literature depository. She urged everyone to hear the message of Lt.-Gen. Sir William G. S. Dobbie, the defender of Malta, when he is in Victoria in April. Mrs. W. P. Wallace of Winnipeg, national treasurer, also spoke. Mrs. Wm Pugsley, formerly of Toronto, who is evangelistic editor of the White Ribbon Tidings, expressed pleasure in meeting the women of Victoria. Mrs. J. Lade of Vancouver, provincial president, brought greetings from her executive.

In the absence through illness of Mrs. M. Wilkinson, provincial vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Laing, honorary provincial president, presided.

Mrs. J. Robson led the devotional period and Mrs. Jack Townshend sang, accompanied by Miss A. Townshend.

A letter of good wishes was read from Mrs. John Hall, a former president, now of Orillia. Mrs. A. Swainson closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Wm. Russel and Mrs. N. Phillips poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Holt, Mrs. R. B. Elliott and Mrs. J. P. Hicks.

Mrs. Nellie McClung sent greetings by Mrs. W. W. McGill.

Mrs. Wm. Muncy, Presbyterial president; Mrs. George Guy, Mrs. G. T. Bell of Brandon and Mrs. Grant Little of Biggar were among the visitors.

Weddings

O'LEARY—LATELLA

At St. Patrick's Church, London, Ont., the marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. D. Murphy, C.S.S.R., of Philomene, only daughter of Matthew Latella, and PO. John O'Leary, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Leary of Victoria. Mrs. M. Joy played the wedding music, and Miss J. McCaughey was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white sheer crepe, made with floor-length skirt, basque waistline and sweetheart neckline, the long sleeves coming to points over the hands. Her full-length veil was arranged from a tiara headdress, caught with calla lilies and orange blossoms. She wore pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of Briarcliffe roses and bouvardia with a corsage centre. Her wrist watch was the gift of the groom.

As matron of honor, Mrs. R. Gardner wore a heavenly blue frock of tulle over taffeta, with lace jacket and matching headdress. She carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses. The best man was Joseph Latella, brother of the bride. Altar boys were the bride's nephew, Robert Latella, and Steve Barta.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at Glen Allen, followed by a reception of 35 guests at the home of the bride's father, Mrs. J. Latella, the bride's sister-in-law, assisted in receiving.

Later the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Montreal, the bride traveling in a fuchsia two-piece wool frock, with matching hat and accessories, and a black seal coat. PO. and Mrs. O'Leary will reside in Victoria.

Plans were made for a silver tea and sale to be held in the Legion Hall, April 5, at the last meeting of the W.A. to Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion. A donation was made to the Red Cross. The provincial convention will be held in Revelstoke, May 28, Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman being official delegate. An open meeting for all women interested in veterans' affairs of both wars will be held in the Legion Hall, April 3 at 8. Bundles for Britain committee meets every second Tuesday in the W.A. room, conveners being Mrs. M. Pimlott and Miss Wilma Pike.

Red Cross Notes

Gorge—A St. Patrick's Silver Tea will be held Wednesday from 2.30 to 5 at the home of Mrs. W. Dealey, 228 Obed Avenue. There will be a miscellaneous stall under the convenership of Mrs. F. H. Davey and Mrs. W. Gilbert has charge of tea arrangements.

Columba—Next meeting will be Wednesday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. J. Greenwood, High Street.

Lake Hill—Unit will meet Tuesday at 2.30. Anyone who has not been canvassed in the district during the Red Cross drive is asked to phone E 4383 or leave their donation at the campaign office, 1006 Government Street.

Y.P. Societies

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.—Members attended the midweek service at Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. N. S. Noel will speak to the young people Sunday at 4.30 in Memorial Hall, and a light supper will be served. Rehearsals will be held during the week for the play "Plain Jane." A social hour is held in Memorial Hall each Sunday after Evensong for young people. Next week's meeting is entitled "St. Patricks" and is under Group 3.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.—Representatives from Vancouver and upisland points attended a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Presbyterian Y.P.S., presided over by Margaret Stewart of Victoria, provincial president. Reports were received from conveners and formation of three new societies was recorded. Ways of creating a more widespread interest in the work of the provincial organization were discussed and it is hoped that interior churches may be visited by a provincial representative. St. Andrew's Y.P.S. extended an invitation for the annual fall convention to be held in Victoria this year, and for which tentative arrangements were made.

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Clubwomen

Fidelis Group, Metropolitan W.A., met at the home of Mrs. S. Phillips, Central Avenue, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith presiding. Mrs. C. Steele led the devotional, followed by a solo by Mrs. J. Oakman. Plans for the spring tea, April 11, were discussed. A musical hour and refreshments followed.

Mrs. G. M. Newell was hostess to members of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, Mrs. J. P. Hicks presiding. Mrs. Wishart of Winnipeg conducted the devotional period. Mrs. J. H. Croft, treasurer, reported. Mrs. C. Milley and Mrs. Ganshorn sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young. Mrs. Hicks reviewed a chapter of the study book. Easter meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Guy. Mrs. Ganshorn assisted the hostess in serving tea.

March meeting of St. Matthew's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Bayles. Final arrangements were made for the annual Shamrock tea to be held Wednesday at 2.30 in the Legion Hall. Attractions will include needlework, miscellaneous and home cooking stalls, candy contest, afternoon tea and a musical program. A mending bee will be held March 19 in the church. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. E. Jeffery assisted the hostess serving tea.

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Cowichan I.O.D.E.

At the monthly meeting of the Cowichan Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held in Duncan, it was announced that the sum of $1,000 had been collected by the Cowichan-Dogwoods, and C. J. Palmer (Junior) Chapters toward the Service Camp Library fund. Final plans for the chapter's rummage sale, which will be held Saturday, were made. Mrs. Albert Evans has charge of arrangements, with Mrs. H. R. Garrard convening the cooked food stall. The chapter, assisted by the Dogwoods Chapter, plan to hold a bridge evening April 26, Mrs. H. L. Whittaker, Mrs. E. A. Price and Mrs. K. Tweedie doing the arranging of the tables, Mrs. Evans taking charge of the supper. Miss Monk reported visits to the sick in hospital; Mrs. McKenney as educational secretary; Mrs. H. R. Garrard, Echoes secretary; Mrs. H. L. Whittaker, wool convener. One hundred and twenty-six garments have been knitted for servicemen during the last three months. Mrs. J. G. Hanningan, regent, was in the chair, and tea hostesses were Mrs. F. C. V. McKenney and Mrs. H. J. Sterling.

R.C.E.M.E. Dance

Over 250 persons attended the annual dance of the R.C.E.M.E. held Thursday evening at the Crystal Garden.

Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. R. G. L. Keller, Cmdr. and Mrs. C. Wurtele, and Maj. A. McFarlane, O.C. of the unit, were guests. A seven-piece orchestra provided music for supper, and all joined in singing "Pack Up Your Troubles" as they marched to the supper tables. A spot dance was held at midnight, followed by a Statue of Liberty dance.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the City Bowling Cup to Maj. McFarlane by Sgt. H. Nunn.

Conveners for the dance included S.Sgt. J. G. Meadley, Sgt. J. Morrison, Sgt. H. Nunn, Cpl. K.Doody, L.Cpl. R. Bissenden, Pte. V. W. Tucker and Pte. L. Walter. CSM. P. Shrimpton was master of ceremonies, assisted by QMS. W. Williams and QMS. W. Rowe.

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Dorothy Dix

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Dear Dorothy Dix: I have recently met a boy who means more to me than any other one in the world, but on my first date with him I permitted him to kiss me. All went well until he mentioned my name to a fellow who had also kissed me on our first date. He thought he was the only one, and now that he knows that there were others he had dropped me and hates me.

There is nothing I can do to get him back, but I want to warn other girls against being a first night necker. Don't let a boy kiss you until you have had several dates with him. Make your kisses hard to get.

A TEEN-AGER.

Answer—Right you are my dear, but no other teen-ager is going to listen to you because they have the idea in their silly, ignorant little heads that the way to be popular with boys is to let them maul you. So they make their lips a free lunch counter for any Tom, Dick or Harry who comes along. They throw all maidenly reserve and modesty and decency to the winds and think they are being sophisticated and desirable when they are just being cheap and common.

They don't know that men value everything in proportion to how hard it is to get, and the more difficult a girl is to make, the more they want her. It is always the peach that hangs highest on the tree that they crave, not the over-ripe one that drops into their mouths.

You advise girls not to kiss a boy until their second or third date. Why not extend your time and make it until after she is engaged to the boy? Many a man would like to marry a girl who had never been pawed over and who could give him her first kiss.

Dear Miss Dix: I am in love with a married woman who has one child and whose husband is in the service overseas. She is in love with me. Shall she get a divorce now, or wait until he comes home?

Answer—I should say wait. It seems to me that the least a man, who is not in the service, can do is to refrain from breaking up the home of a man who is fighting for his country.

Cleveland Offers Heath $1 Contract

SEATTLE (AP)—Jeff Heath, husky Cleveland Indian outfielder, disclosed Thursday night he had been offered a $1 contract for 1945 by the American League club.

"And, it's no dice," he added.

The contract would include provision, Heath said, "for a monthly stipend to be agreed on" after he had demonstrated that his injured leg, which was operated on last fall, was giving no more trouble.

Heath has been working out daily for a month in the University of Washington field house and said the knee was giving no trouble.


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Woman Delegate To April Parley Would Exile Hitler

Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard College, the only woman delegate to the San Francisco conference in April, has been preparing for 28 years to help formulate the framework for a permanent peace.

"I hope I am being appointed not as a woman but as an expert on international affairs," she says. It has always been her policy to accept an appointment only if it is offered to her because of merit and carries with it the weight of authority.

Because of this conviction, Miss Gildersleeve at first refused the deanship at Barnard. She preferred the scholarly life of a teacher to the executive career of a dean, and was willing to sacrifice it only if as dean she was given real power.

She won her point six months later, and in the 34 years that followed her appointment she made use of the power to pioneer in improved educational methods which won for her a reputation as a modernist in her field, and for Barnard a high scholastic standing.

Miss Gildersleeve, a Ph.D., a Litt.D., and an LL.D., has long plumped for recognition of women's ability in business, politics and science. On the other hand, she insists that women must be made to share the responsibility of the state equally with men and that they must learn to sacrifice their careers to the war program as ruthlessly as men are sacrificing their lives.

ORGANIZE FOR PEACE

Refusing to elaborate on plans of the San Francisco conference Miss Gildersleeve says the delegates will be mainly concerned with plans for political and economic machinery to set up a world organization for peace.

"First we must find out what we can get an agreement on, and then push it. It won't be 100 per cent perfect," she knows, "but it will be 1,000 times better than anything that has gone before."

Our fault, she says, has been that we write our ideals in beautiful phrases and think the matter is settled. "We must get down into the dust of the arena and arrive at some decision," she cautions.

Every inch a realist, Miss Gildersleeve is in favor of banishment of Hitler to a remote island for the rest of his life, and a hard peace for Germany. Germany must be kept disarmed for a long time to come, she insists, and her people must be made to take responsibility for selecting those who govern them.

"Ultimately," Miss Gildersleeve thinks, "enemy countries will become members of the world organization. They will belong by the mere fact of existing as nations, and must be made to assume their responsibilities and abide by the laws of the organization."

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Mrs. A. Jones presided at a meeting of the Centennial evening auxiliary of the W.M.S. held at the home of Mrs. P. Kidson. Mrs. A. McCormick led the devotional. Miss Joyce McCuaig reviewed a chapter of the study book. Mrs. Kidson reported on the annual presbyterial.

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BOOKS . . . .

MODERN DUMAS

—"Captain From Castille," by Samuel Shellabarger (McClelland and Stewart).

THE MODERN Alexandre Dumas, in the person of Samuel Shellabarger has woven an exciting adventure-romance around the Spanish Inquisition and the Conquestadores.

Like Dumas, Dr. Shellabarger has his "Three Musketeers," Pedro de Vargas, son of a Spanish nobleman of Jaen; Catana Perez, a tavern dancing girl from the outskirts of Jaen, and Juan Garcia, soldier of fortune, and all-round good fellow.

The author uses as his central plot the Spanish conquest of New Spain, and places de Vargas as an aide to General Hernan Cortes, victor over the Aztec king, Montezuma, and conqueror of Mexico.

Forced to flee from Spain to escape the strong arm of the Holy Office, the trio sets out for the New World in search of adventure and wealth.

Arriving in Cuba, they join Cortes and set out to capture, "for the glory of his Catholic Majesty," the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan, now called Mexico City.

The author is well qualified to tell the story. Unsurpassed as a story teller, he is also a scholar of the renaissance period, and provides informative glimpses into life during the 16th century.

HUMOR AND SATIRE

"The Thurber Carnival," by James Thurber (Harper Brothers).

READERS looking for entertainment will find it in "Thurber's "Carnival." Although most of his laughter is friendly the author proves that he is a satirist as well as a humorist and that he can toss a bomb when he appears to be tipping his hat.

Thurber, we find, is a man who dislikes pretension and not literary pretensions only. The host who says, "It's a native domestic burgundy without any breeding, but I think you'll be amused by its presumption," cannot get away with it if Thurber is around any more than Gertrude Stein can get away with Alas.

Now nearing 50 years of age and in spite of his greatly impaired eyesight Thurber has compiled his "Carnival." In a foreword, written by himself, in the third person, he says "This book contains a selection of the stories and drawings the old boy did in his prime, a period which extended roughly from the year Lindbergh flew the Atlantic to the day coffee was rationed. He presents this to his readers with his sincere best wishes for a happy new world."

"Carnival" contains six recent stories, selections from seven earlier books of drawings and writings, and the complete and unexpurgated text of "My Life and Hard Times."

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Alta. Government Carries $47,038,294 In Fire Insurance

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta government fire insurance policies in force at Dec. 31, 1944, totaled $47,038,294, according to a government insurance office report tabled in the Legislature by Provincial Secretary A. J. Hooke.

Of the fire insurance in force, $18,846,298 was re-insured, leaving a net risk of $28,191,996 carried by the government insurance office.

Life insurance policies issued by the government offices and in force at Dec. 31, amounted to $1,411,680. In addition, policies aggregating $101,985 carried double indemnity accident benefit clauses which were totally re-insured.

Operation of the fire insurance branch during 1944 resulted in an excess of revenue over expenditure of $15,685, compared with $27,561 for the previous year.

MacGillvray Heads Scheme for Farmers

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, announced in the Legislature Thursday night W. J. MacGillvray, head of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labor Emergency Bureau, will be director of the government's new scheme for assisting farmers with land clearance.

His title will be Director of Agricultural Development and Extension and Farmers' Land Clearing Assistance and his salary $4,200 a year.

The vote for the new branch was passed by the House and also includes an increase from $20,000 to $30,800 in the general expenses. Besides this a special bill will be presented for a $500,000 vote to finance purchase of the machinery which will be established in pools at various places in the province for rental to farmers at cost prices.

Retailers Careless; Poor Apples Here

Charges that coast residents of the province were forced to consume inferior apples produced in the Okanagan Valley because of carelessness of retailers were admitted in the Legislature Wednesday by Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald.

In answer to a question of Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, Dr. MacDonald said this had been a bad year for deterioration because of the rapid development of the fruit and the lack of good help in packing houses. He admitted, too, that retailers don't pay much attention to the necessary protection.

The minister said 100,000 boxes of apples produced on the coast were sold here often with little regard to storage or grade and sometimes as Okanagan fruit.

T. D. Pattullo, former Premier, Liberal for Prince Rupert, said consumers on the coast got only culls, same thing as California.

Cecil Solly Says:

'Victory Gardens Again Essential'

YOU VICTORY Gardeners have produced a large percentage of all the fresh vegetables grown in the country for the past two years. You responded to the call for more food, and have served an essential part of supply. Now you are called upon again for better gardens this year.

The enthusiasm for Victory gardens has risen again from all sections of the coast, and John Dodge, assistant Extension Horticulturist at the State College of Washington, reports that at least one of every two Washington homes will have a garden this coming year.

The picture of garden supplies is better, too, than the last two years. Good weather in seed-producing areas last year resulted in a bumper crop of vegetable seed for 1945. Fertilizers and insecticides will be available, though the latter may run short on rotenone. Gardening tools are still difficult to get in some stores.

An interesting item from a recent report says that tomatoes were by far the most popular garden crop in this part of the continent, with about 95 per cent of all gardens on farms and 90 per cent of all those in towns and cities devoting space to growing them last year. Plans for the coming year show tomatoes still at No. 1 on the list in Washington. Second place goes to beans, and onions just nose out cabbage for third place.

START WORK NOW

Right now is the time to start work for your better garden this coming season. You will be way ahead, of course, if you are one of those gardeners that had the soil plowed last fall, and have had it exposed all this time to winter rains, freezes, thaws, sun and air. It has been proven over and over that early preparation of the garden soil is very beneficial, especially if barnyard manure is to be plowed under, for the soil will settle quite a bit.

That green manure crop of vetch and rye should be turned under now, too. Any freshly-plowed soil will settle down though, and the smaller vegetable seeds often go too deep to grow into a worth while stand. Many seeds like carrots, lettuce, radishes and turnips, to name a few, should only be covered with half an inch of soil.

Each year I give you my general rules for planting and planning. They are your steps to that better garden in 1945. The rules are simple, and often are not given enough attention for that reason, but, I repeat, they are the important steps necessary for the maximum results we need from each garden this year.

CHOOSE GOOD SEEDS

First, prepare your soil properly and as early as possible. If you are fortunate enough to have well-drained soil, the ground should be ready for early spring planting now. Second, never waste time, money and effort on poor seeds and wrong varieties. Choose the varieties suitable for this area from a reliable firm. Home-saved seeds from a prize plant should give good results, if it was stored under proper conditions.

Next the plan of your garden should be made on paper before any seed is sown. Work out your crop rotation for the largest possible yield from the soil and added protection from disease and pests. Plan your short spring crops to be followed by the late summer and fall crops.

Don't have alternate "feast and famine" in the kitchen by applying "succession planting." Too many of any one vegetable soon grows old, and the real value of a well-planned garden is the ever-present supply of "just right" vegetables much higher in food value than those shipped in to the stores. Have a continuous supply by planting short-season crops every two or three weeks during the spring. Be sure to allow room for this late fall crop, for it's one of the best advantages of gardening here.

Another space saver is "double rows." This method works for bush peas, onions, radishes, carrots, lettuce, etc., and other vegetables grown for use before maturity, as turnip and beet greens. Only a little more row space, labor and fertilizer will be needed to produce twice as much. The small space between the rows is an excellent place for those regular, small side-dressings of fertilizer. Both rows will get the benefit of the one application. The shade from these close rows will conserve moisture in the summer, too.

THOSE WEEDS

Through the growing season don't let the weeds get ahead, but keep the garden clean at all times. This, in the long run, is both a time saver and the way to a healthy garden. Don't crowd the plants in the rows either, remembering that fewer, vigorous plants will yield more than crowded, spindly ones.

Then, when the hot weather comes this summer, plan to cultivate often and regularly each week to conserve moisture, and help keep the weeds down. Last, but not least, harvest your vegetables at the proper stage of maturity. This is important if you want to keep that "garden-fresh" flavor in the stored and preserved vegetables for next winter.

POTATOES

Most of the good potatoes might be needed for the "edible trade" before producers can get their seed. This reason, besides the war transportation problem, backs the advice to gardeners to buy early and avoid a possible last-minute scarcity.

While on the subject of potatoes, I'd like to quote from our friend, Norvell Gillespie, Pacific Coast Director of the National Victory Garden Institute.

"My suggestion," he says, "is that you make arrangements to grow them in a vacant lot. If you're going to grow enough to make it worth while, allow a space of at least 10 by 100 feet. Get a neighbor to help if this sounds like too big a job, and then divvy the crop when it matures."

He goes on to say, "About five to eight pounds of planting stock, technically called 'seed-potatoes,' are required per 100 feet of row. Your yield should range from 200 to 250 pounds of mature spuds. The crop should be ready to harvest 110 to 120 days from date of original planting."

Amateur Gardener

E. L. F.

GOT A COLD FRAME in your back garden? Then, you should be using it to raise seedlings for April and early May planting. There is no need to sow in boxes; the seeds can go directly into a good soil bed made up in the frame. Leeks, Brussels sprouts, celery, onions, all can be raised in this way.

If the earth in your frame is worn out and musty looking, clear it away and replace with fresh compost. A mixture of three parts loam, and one part each of sand and leaf mould is good. Pass loam and leaf mould through a medium sieve.

Clear out the old soil, also the drainage layer of broken rocks or clinkers, if there is one. Then put in a good layer of new clinkers, rubble or broken rock, sprinkling them with a coat of that weathered soot you have on hand. Over this drainage layer spread a layer of old leaves and the rough siftings from the compost. Now the soil bed can be put down. Three inches is a good depth. This done, sowing can be started right away.

ONION SETS

Small onion bulbs saved from last year's crop are not onion sets. If you plant them out, the majority of them will push up a flower spikes as soon as they start to grow and are no good.

True onion sets saved by commercial growers, have in them the undeveloped flower spike when they are lifted, but in the majority of bulbs this is killed during winter by storing the bulbs in a high temperature. When this is done, the sets, on being replanted, enlarge and make fine onions.

If you have bought onion sets, plant them in a sunny, well drained but not too rich site. Don't add manure of any kind. Dig a foot deep, and after making the earth fine and firm, rake into each square yard four ounces of agricultural lime, as it is good for onion sets.

Space the rows a foot apart and the sets nine inches, pushing them in until only the crown is exposed. Keep an eye on the bed for the first week or so and replace any bulbs that pop up to the surface. Keep the ground well hoed.

COURT VICTORIA, A.O.F.

At a meeting of Court Victoria, A.O.F., in the K.P. Hall, the auditor's report showed the court to be in a strong financial position, and stated that $2,000 worth of bonds were purchased in the last Victory Loan drive.

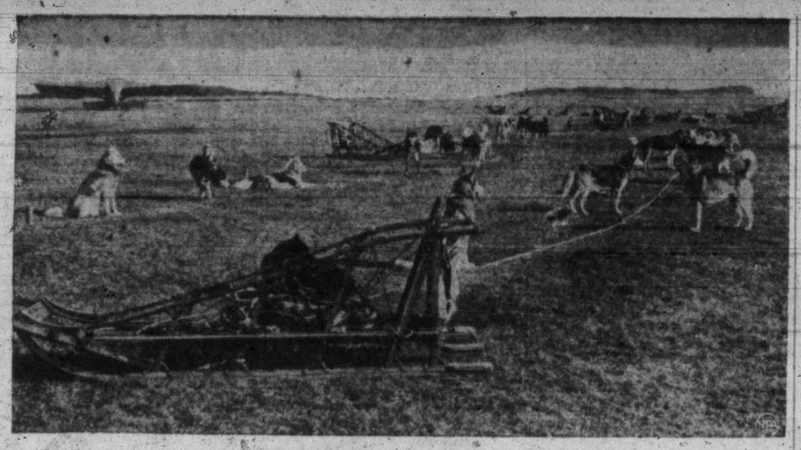
The meeting decided to increase the sick benefits substantially.

Bro. Arthur Manson, P.D.C.R., was presented with a life membership in honor of his golden wedding anniversary and as a token of appreciation of services rendered to the order in B.C. and Victoria in particular in the last 53 years.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press

March 9, 1941—German airmen made second successive heavy night assault on London. British troops captured Gabre-Darra on the Ogaden plateau in Ethiopia. Britain rejected former U.S. President Hoover's plans to establish soup kitchens in Belgium.



ALASKA? GREENLAND? ICELAND? NO—JUST FRANCE—The scene above looks as if it had been snapped on a barren waste somewhere in the Arctic regions, but it actually shows a field in France. The Eskimo dogs and sledges, part of the Arctic Search and Rescue Unit, were flown from Iceland during recent heavy snows on the western front to help pick up Allied casualties. What looks like snowy glacier in background is simply blank space where censor whited out encampment and skyline of French city for security reasons.

No Good Soya Bean For B.C. Production

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, told the B.C. Legislature Thursday that soya bean production has not yet been successful in this province.

The difficulty, he said, was to get a type of bean that would ripen early enough in the season.

He said there have been some "unfortunate attempts to grow soya beans, but the research department at U.B.C. is experimenting to find a type that may be successfully grown here.

Winnipeg Death

WINIPEG (CP) — Former member of the Winnipeg city council and school board, W. A. Cuddy, 54, died suddenly at his home here. Native of Winnipeg, he was engaged in law practice.

Nature's Amphibions Subject of Address

On the subject, "Nature's Amphibions," Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, and president of the Victoria Lions' Club, addressed members of the Victoria Rotary Club, Thursday, at the Empress Hotel.

Development of the frog and its cousins, the newt and the salamander, was dealt with by Dr. Carl, who traced the cycle of life, common to all three, from growth of the tiny black and white eggs, throughout the tadpole stages, to maturity.

Newts and salamanders, one-time solely water creatures, are now split into two groups, those which never leave the water, and those which develop on land.

Stories of frogs entombed for years in mortar or cement are disbelieved by Dr. Carl.

Facts listing the change of life from water creatures to land animals hold the secret of all living things, stated Dr. Carl, tracing certain phases of evolution in the field of natural history.

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Log of The House

By LESLIE FOX

Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald has a formula with which to oppose the socialism of the C.C.F. He calls it "private enterprise properly controlled and properly directed." As he finished up the budget debate in the Legislature Thursday Dr. MacDonald, the father of farm marketing control in Canada, gave an insight as to how this has worked out with the farmers of British Columbia.

He described what farmers' co-operatives have done, how the government has assisted several enterprises, and went into great detail on the efforts to establish a flax industry.

This was all solid business-like stuff which the Opposition and everyone else listened to with great interest. But there was great raising of eyebrows when Dr. MacDonald got into the political field. Here, after he had been prodded by Colin Cameron of the C.C.F., Dr. MacDonald told the House frankly he believes in Coalition, that Ottawa should have it, and that the Coalition government here is not tied to Ottawa, and owes no particular support nor consideration, in a political way, to the administration there. That is a pretty frank statement from a lifelong Liberal.

But it was mainly a farm day. Soon after Dr. MacDonald finished his formal speech the House began to tackle his estimates and he was on and off his feet for the rest of the afternoon.

HE BELIEVES C.C.F. ENCOURAGED ZOMBIES

Besides dealing with agriculture Dr. MacDonald was willing to parry blows with the Opposition on other points. Rehabilitation, for instance. He is one of the few men who were in the Legislature during the period after the last war. Yes, he admitted, there were plenty of problems, but he figured the present government has prepared as far as humanly possible, within its own sphere, for the boys coming back this time. As for the C.C.F. taking the view they are the only ones thinking about the boys coming home, he would ask them to remember that the C.C.F. policy had turned out to be the "zombie" policy, that is, total conscription of everything before they would go overseas.

And he could tell the C.C.F. that, contrary to their leaders' view, the big jump in agricultural production in B.C. was not mainly due to the increase in prices. It was through sheer hard work and long hours put in by the farmers who were right behind the troops in the war effort.

FARMERS OF B.C. HAVE DONE BIG WAR JOB

Then Dr. MacDonald launched into the intricate details of his department. He told how Koch Glyoxylide treatment may eliminate a lot of cattle diseases. He described the steps taken toward establishment of a flax industry in the province, now only held up by lack of machinery from Britain for a spinning mill. He told about the bull sales at Kamloops and Williams Lake, the setting up of exclusive breeding areas for foundation stock, grain dealings and even about the collection of $89 which is still owing to someone under the land army scheme. Yes, said Dr. MacDonald, no one appreciates what B.C. farmers have really done in the last six years until he gets away from the province and hears what other people say about it. The House was suitably impressed.

Before Dr. MacDonald's estimates came up, there was a brief interlude when the yearly vote of $9,168,169 for paying the public debt charges went through. Ex-Premier Duff Pattullo at this point undertook to advise his former finance minster, John Hart, now Premier, to go wary about refunding too many of his bonds into serials. Mr. Hart, the financier, was quick to say that it was a question of how the financial markets are when a refunding deal is necessary.

COUNTRY MEMBERS MAKE IT A MARATHON

Then the farmer members plunged into the fray, Len Shepherd of Delta, H. W. Herridge of Rossland-Trail, Les. Eyres of Chilliwack, Louis LeBourdais of Cariboo, and others. They all had problems in their own ridings, except Mr. Herridge, who wanted to scrap the present system of having the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes take up farm problems with the government and let the B.C. Federation of Agriculture do it.

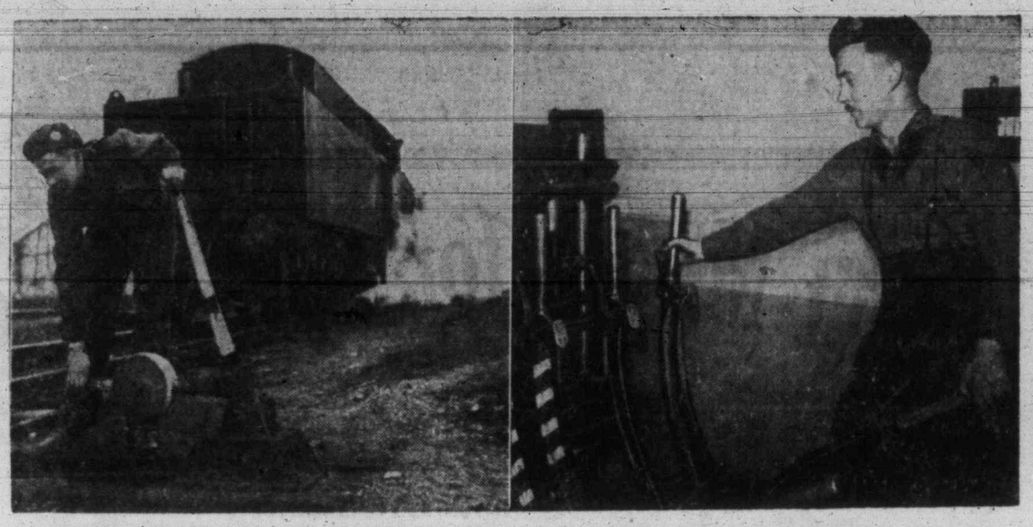
It is customary when a minister's salary vote is up that members can talk on any matter affecting his department. And few of them missed opportunities. It took Dr. MacDonald nearly two hours of solid talking to get his salary. But most agreed that by his fine grasp of detail in his department he earned it.

In the evening, Premier Hart opened his dispatch case of budget votes again, and Dr. MacDonald once more was on his feet, battling through more of his estimates. It began to look like a marathon performance.

The votes went through with less trouble than in the afternoon, but at one point Mr. Eyres of Chilliwack got into a discussion with the minister about what happened to 97 carloads of peanuts imported into the province. It turned out they became peanut butter.

There was a wrangle because in the new scale of civil service salaries some got bigger increases than others. When E E. Winch of Burnaby asked for a "logical answer to a logical presentation of the situation," Dr. MacDonald was called on to explain an expert committee had recommended the new grading.

Before adjournment the House had covered almost every feature of farm problems. Dr. MacDonald had been on his feet for nearly six hours, but his estimates were passed.



CANADIAN ARMY RAILROADERS KEEP SUPPLIES ROLLING—In the gigantic task of keeping vital war freight rolling up to the battle areas of the western front, veteran Canadian railroad men have long since ruled the word "impossible" out of their vocabulary. Ingenuity and initiative, born of long peacetime experience on Canadian railways, have won for the men of the Canadian Railway Company, R.C.E., the respect and admiration of the entire army. Left, Spr. E. R. Wainio, Fort William, Ont., lines a switch for the shop track, as a "loco" rolls in for a checkover after completion of its run. Right, Spr. B. F. Beacock, Chapleau, Ont., serving as a blockman, clears trains in and out of the yards from a French railway block-post.

Ask Old Age Pensions Of $50 a Month at 60

The Old Age Pensioners' Association of B.C. has sent a resolution to the provincial and federal governemnts asking that all Canadians over the age of 60, who have been resident in Canada since the age of 21 for an accumulated period of 20 years, be granted an old age pension of $50 a month.

The association also requests that there be no means test in determining eligibility for pension, and no charge against the estate of a deceased pensioner for the pensions.

The resolution points out that the implementation of these recommendations would give great peace of mind to everyone in Canada because they would know they would never suffer poverty in their old age.

G. A. Dyson of Victoria wrote Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, telling him of the memorandum and saying that he had interviewed R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and several members of the provincial house, all of whom were in favor of the proposals.

Mr. Ilsley replied saying that the matter would be dealt with at the next Dominion-Provincial conference to be held after the next federal election.

Airman Fined For Wood-Throwing

Magistrate H. C. Hall, in Saanich police court Thursday, fined James A. Lemon, R.C.A.F., $10 on each of two charges of assault laid against the airman after he had thrown blocks of millwood from the truck in which he was riding into windshields of two passing cars, causing glass splinters to fly into the faces of the drivers. Lemon was also ordered to pay a total of $21.45 for the broken windshields.

Before passing sentence, the magistrate told the airman it was very fortunate there had not been more serious injury caused by his act.

Kenneth O. Harrington, another airman and Arthur Lock told the magistrate they had been driving along the East Saanich Road when the pieces of wood had come smashing through the windshields. Harrington said he had been cut about the fact. Mr. Lock was still bearing marks where a heavy block of wood had struck him and glass splinters had gone into his face. A large and jagged piece of glass was displayed in court which Mr. Lock said had passed between his wife and himself, barely missing them.

Lemon told the magistrate he had been partying and swore he had not meant to do any harm. He did not want to get into any trouble, he added.

To Vote On Loan For Stewart Well

In Brentwood Institute Hall, Saturday, property owners of the Brentwood district will vote on a by-law to borrow $50,000, to be used for supplying water in that district.

The Stewart well in that district is the proposed source of supply, and Saanich council has already made an offer of $3,000 for the well to its present owner, War Assets Corporation. The corporation previously rejected an offer of $2,500 made by the council last year.

The Stewart well is the only available water source, and provides the only chance of overcoming the present critical water shortage, Brentwood water committee officials believe.

Tests of the well have shown it capable of producing 140,000 gallons every 24 hours, it has been reported. Eighty-thousand gallons are being used at present, leaving 60,000 gallons to be used in future property development in the area.

In order to raise $3,460 per annum from property owners in the area, it is proposed to levy a special assessment of $20 per parcel.

Port Alberni Council Told Gaming Wide Open

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Ald. W. S. Yates told members of the city council here that gambling houses were allowed to run "wide open" in this city whereas if a group of men just got together for a friendly little game of poker they were immediately "picked up."

The city council will write the British Columbia Police here in connection with the charges.

A resolution may be sent to municipal trustees at their next convention urging more supervision by city authorities over Provincial Police in cities where they have charge.



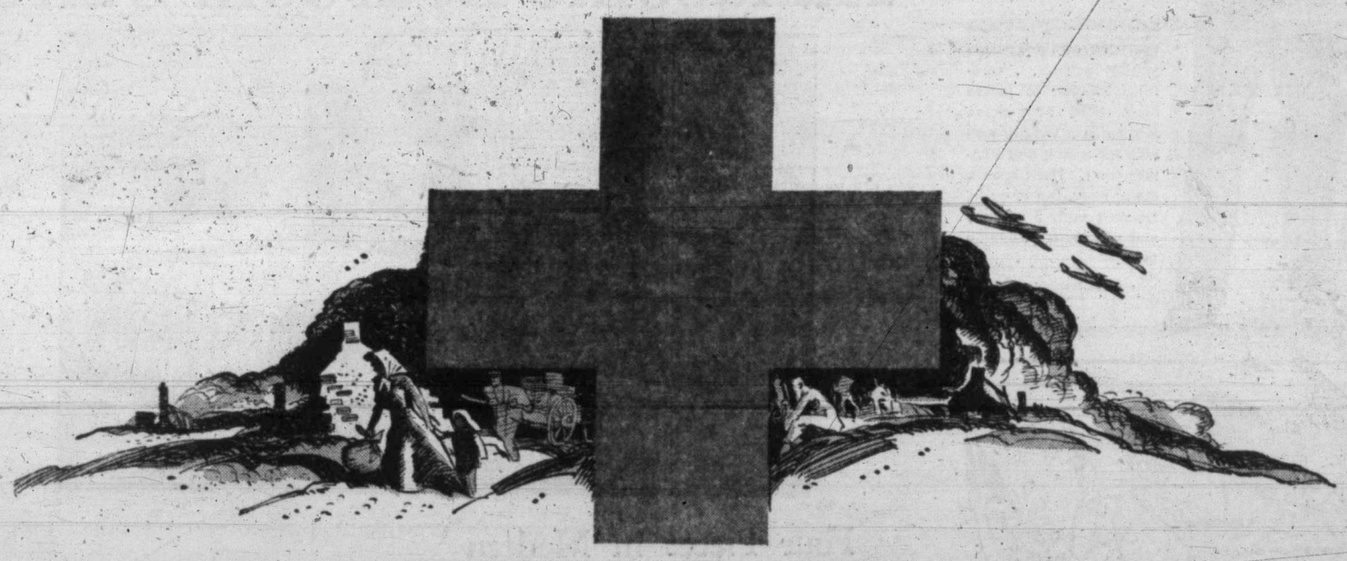
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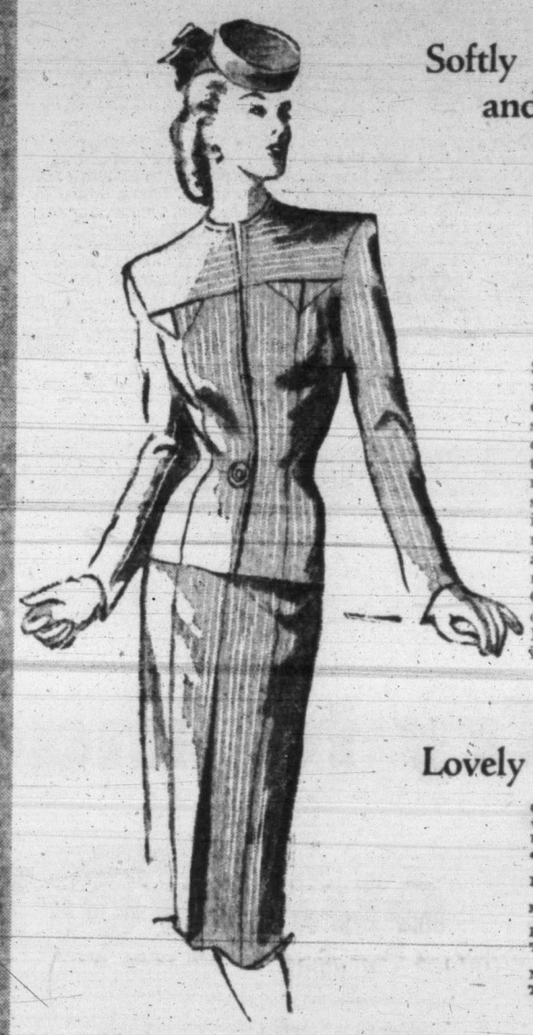
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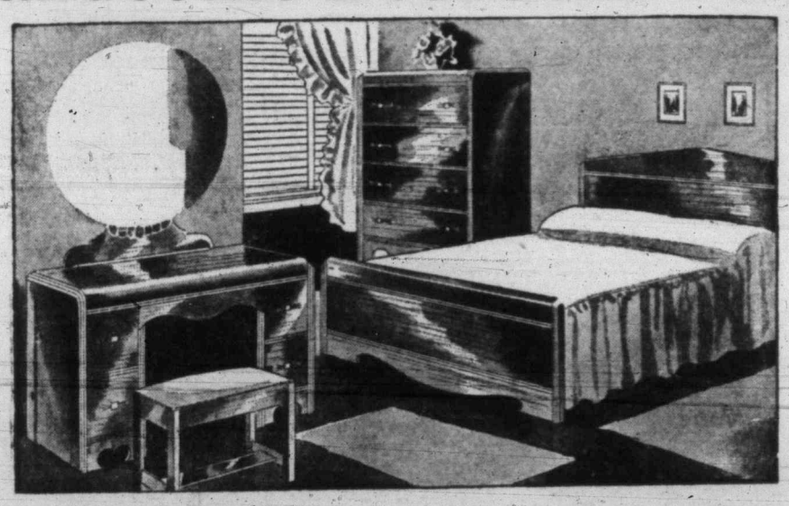
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

KEENLY interested in having a women's Canadian championship softball playoff introduced into the national sport picture **Roxy Atkins Campbell** is contacting interested parties throughout the country during the course of her present trip across the Dominion in her position as private secretary to **Miss Louise Gates**, general secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. Petite Mrs. Campbell, who packs personality plus, dropped in for a chat today and proved herself a grand ambassador for women's athletics. "Softball, or fastball as you call it in the west, is Canada's most popular sport for women from the viewpoint of spectator appeal and it is intolerable that something has not been done before now to determine a national champion," declared the Toronto girl who was a member of Canada's team at the Berlin Olympic Games of 1936. In 1934 she represented the Dominion at the British Empire Games at White City, London, and was named for the Games team of 1938 but had to give up her place when taken ill.

ON arrival in Victoria Mrs. Campbell lost no time contacting **Archie McKinnon**, physical instructor at the Y.M.C.A., whom she met on the 1936 trip to Berlin, McKinnon being coach of the Canadian track club. "This is my first trip west of Winnipeg and I can truthfully say I have really fallen in love with the west," she said. Getting back to the national softball series Mrs. Campbell stated the plan had been well received by leaders of the sport across the country. "I would like to see the series inaugurated this year and think it is possible in view of the favorable reception I have received from softball officials in all the provinces. Toronto is willing to underwrite the first tournament. The ideal plan would be to stage a tournament with champions of each province participating. As there are no teams in the Maritimes it would mean six representatives taking part. The teams would draw a certain percentage of the gates and would be billeted and cared for during their stay in Toronto. With the pro league in the United States attracting more and more of our star players every year I think a national championship is the only way in which we can hope to keep these players at home. With such a title to strive for Canadian girls would naturally not be nearly as interested in migrating south of the border."

WOMEN'S softball in Toronto is really a major sport. The various leagues take in approximately 50 teams and the feature games at Sunnyside Park, played under the floodlights, attract sellout crowds of around 2,500. "The game has become so popular the teams have actually outgrown the park and this coming season we are wondering just how to accommodate the thousands of fans."

MRS. CAMPBELL still retains her interest in track in her position as coach of the women's team of the Laurel Club of Toronto and on two occasions has seen her proteges capture the United States relay championship. When asked for her opinion of **Major Ian Elsenhardt's** recent announcement regarding government support for sport in Canada Mrs. Campbell replied: "It is about time Ottawa gave some assistance to the young athletes but we certainly don't want the politicians attempting to run sport. Let sport be handled by the people capable of doing the job or otherwise nothing but one big headache will result. We have seen how a chap by the name of Hitler used national fitness under the mask of sport to suit his own purpose."

They'll Do It Every Time



Cup Soccer Tomorrow

It will be Victoria Machinery Depot vs. Nanaimo at the Athletic Park in tomorrow afternoon's soccer feature. Kickoff is set for 3 with Joe Obee as referee. Teams will be battling in the semifinal round of the Jackson Cup series. Overtime will be played if necessary.

Winner will go up against the Navy in the final to determine the city champions. Bluejackets eliminated the league-champion Victoria West last Saturday afternoon in overtime.

V.M.D. will trot out the same line-up that edged the Navy by the odd goal in the semifinal round of the McGavin Cup competition. The shipbuilders are defending holders of the trophy.

Nanaimo are certain to bring down their strongest available line-up for this important engagement and, if the boys have one of their good days, can make matters interesting for the shipbuilders.

The V.M.D. line-up follows: Evans, Lorandini, G. Robbins, G. Leggett, W. Youlden, A. Barnswell, J. Robbins, A. McCormick, A. Walker, G. Bell, S. Stewart, A. Jenkins, A. Parks, A. Dallimore and George Payne.

Naval Cadets Seek B.C. Rugby Honors

Royal Canadian Naval College ruggers will be in Vancouver tomorrow to battle Varsity for possesion of the Rounsfell Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia club championship.

The cadets will field the following line-up: Fullback, J. Nicholls; three-quarters, R. A. Wisener, H. Cocks, D. McCrimmon, B. Bell-Irving; stand-off half, W. Tetley; scrum half, J. Farquar; scrum, Lt. F. Wade, Geo. McMorris, D. Slocomb, R. Peers, R. Harley, G. Hilliard, F. Fisher and G. M. De Rosenroll.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Racing Pigeon Club will be held at the C.C.F. Hall, Pandora Avenue, Saturday evening at 7.30.

Phils May Prove Pennant Threat In American Loop

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In war-torn 1945, full of its baseball uncertainties, Philadelphia Phillies celebrated the 30th anniversary of their only National League championship.

And the 1945 edition of the long-time league doormats contains the best Phil prospects in many years.

"I don't like to prophesy," asys general manager Herb Pennock, but he added that if selective service "doesn't take a big dent out of the roster, we'll be considerably better than last year" when the Phils ended at the bottom of the league pile.

The Phils are an odd assortment of youth and age, speed and tried qualities. If veterans Jimmy Foxx, Gus Mancuso, Bill Lee and company can be whipped into good shape, the Phils may develop into a pennant threat.

And then there are the flashy Hamner brothers — Garvin and Granville — from Richmond, Va., plus Elisha (Bitsy) Mott and Fred Daniels, the Utica, N.Y., keystone combination, all expected to furnish plenty of speed in the infield.

FOXX IN SHAPE

Pennock said "I am very optimistic about Jimmy Foxx. He is in excellent shape." The Phils are planning to use Foxx at first, Pennock said, with Mott, Daniels, the Hamner brothers and veterans Charley Letchas and Ford MuHen battling for the other infield posts.

In the outfield, tested Buster Adams and Jimmy Wasdell will be available, but strong man Ron Northern has been drafted.

The Phils are entrenched with hurlers. They are veterans Bill Lee and Vernon Kennedy as well as Kenny Raffensberger, Charley Schanz and Dick (Kewpie) Barrett.

GARBARK REJECTED

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Selective Service Board No. 3 of Charlotte disclosed Thursday that Mike Garbark, No. 1 catcher for the New York Yankees, had been rejected for military service when he reported to Fort Bragg for induction. The board said it could not make public the cause of his rejection.

Nanaimo Evens Ice Final

Turns Back Cubs 6-4

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Using a makeshift line and coming from behind a 3 to 0 first period deficit, Nanaimo Clippers Thursday scored a 6 to 4 victory over New Westminster Cubs to take the second game of the best-of-five Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League finals and tie the series at a game apiece. The Cubs won the first game at Nanaimo 3 to 2.

Clippers failed to get organized in the first period and Ernie Dougherty, subbing for Art Wright, who was injured recently, led the Royal City crew with two goals. Norm Reid got the other.

Tino Magliana and Normie Kirk were the stars for Nanaimo, both playing heads-up hockey after getting the first period out of the way.

Jim Mailey scored what proved to be the winning goal three minutes from time on a pass from Magliana and Normie Kirk netted the final goal of the game after goalie Al Rollins of the New Westminster team had been taken from the ice.

Koehle started Clippers on their victory march with a goal early in the second period. Then Norm Kirk got his first of two goals after Sonny McDonald netted the Cubs' last marker. Mitchell and Jack Kirk notched the other Nanaimo goals.

SUMMARY

First period—1, New Westminster, Dougherty, 1.17; 2, New Westminster, Reid (F. Hildebrand, I. Hildebrand), 10.52; 3, New Westminster, Dougherty (S. McDonald, Laidlaw), 18.12. Penalties: None.

Second period — 4, Nanaimo, Koehle (N. Kirk, Magliana), 1.25; 5, New Westminster, S. McDonald, 2.45; 6, Nanaimo, N. Kirk (Magliana), 7.45; 7, Nanaimo, Mitchell, 8.47. Penalty: Mitchell.

Third period—8, Nanaimo, J. Kirk (Koehle), 10.20; 9, Nanaimo, Mailey (Magliana), 17.10; 10, Nanaimo, N. Kirk, 19.40. Penalty: Johnson.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

—A meeting of the Victoria Canadian Football League will be held at St. Louis College tonight at 7.30. All players and others interested in the game are invited to attend.

Elmer Lach Holds Three-Point Lead In Hockey Scoring

Elmer Lach, Canadiens, collected one point Thursday night to strengthen his grip on the leadership of hockey's big seven, as Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins 3 to 2. He now leads the field by three points.

Bill Cowley, Boston, gathered one point also to remain in third place behind Maurice Richard of Canadiens. Joe Carveth, Detroit, collected four points to move into a sixth-place tie with Ab Demarco of Rangers, who remained scoreless, thus dislodging Ted Kennedy, Toronto, from seventh-place berth.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.
Lach, Canadiens	23	48	71
Richard, Canadiens	46	22	68
Cowley, Boston	23	38	61
Blake, Canadiens	25	34	59
Howe, Detroit	16	35	51
Carveth, Detroit	23	26	49
Demarco, Rangers	21	28	49

Snead, Hamilton Defeat Canadians

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Sam Snead and Bob Hamilton Thursday led the way through the first round of the $7,500 international four-ball tournament with a lop-sided 10 and 9 triumph. Their victory took the "international" angle out of the event, for the victims were Stanley Horne and Jules Huot, the Canadians who formed the only non-United States team. Horne is from Montreal, Huot from Quebec.

The victors carried 64, six under par, for the morning 18, then ended the scheduled 36-hole match by shooting a 31 on the front nine in the afternoon.

Four down at lunchtime after compiling 36-33—69, the Canadians never had a chance.

The top-seeded combination of Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden won as expected, downing Willie Klein and Otey Crisman 6 and 5.

Chess Tourney

Results of matches in the city chess championship tournament at the Victoria Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street, follow:

A SECTION

F. Stratholt ½, S. Stonier ½. K. S. Patrick 1. N. R. Stewart 0.

B SECTION

H. Parry 1, Capt. G. Laird 0. G. Jones 1, J. Wadsworth 0; G. V. Wilkinson 2, J. Baring 0; H. Parry 1, H. Fanthorpe 0; J. L. Baring 1, J. Wadsworth 0.

Standings of the leaders:

A SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
F. W. Plant	10	2	1	10½
F. Panstone	9	5	0	9
S. Stonier	8	5	1	8½

B SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. Parry	14	2	1	14½
E. Skinner	12	4	0	12
Capt. G. Laird	11	6	1	11½
G. V. Wilkinson	10	7	1	10½

Games scheduled tonight follow:

A SECTION

F. Stratholt vs. K. S. Patrick.

B SECTION

M. E. Baring vs. J. Marshall; H. Parry vs. G. Jones; Capt. G. Laird vs. E. Skinner; H. Fanthorpe vs. G. V. Wilkinson.

JUVENILE SOCCER

In the first round of the New Method Cup played Thursday at Heywood Avenue, Victoria City blanked the Balmoral Thistles 3 to 0. Hodges scored in the opening half, and Mel Rees netted two goals in the final stanza.

Victoria Teams Continue Bids For Hoop Titles

Victoria basketball teams will continue their quest for island championships as K.V.'s junior boys travel to Duncan tonight to open a total point home-and-home series. The winner will battle the victor in the Nanaimo-Port Alberni playoff for the island crown.

Comets, holders of the city intermediate B girls' honors, go to Ladysmith Monday night to open the semifinals of the island playoff. Second game will be played here next Wednesday.

Tomorrow night, at the High School gym, the men's city senior B final, between United Services and Victoria Roofing, will get started. Services eliminated Tommy Tuckers in the semi-finals.

The complete program tomorrow night follows:

7.00—Women's game, Unitys vs. Varsity senior B.

8.00—Second game, city intermediate B boys' playoff, K.V.'s vs. Eagles.

9.00—United Services vs. Victoria Roofing.

Monday night at the High School the men's C division playoffs will start between West Road and Chinese Students. On the same bill will be the second game of the Services-Roofing series and, if necessary, the deciding clash between K.V.'s and Eagles. Senior B women will open their playoffs next week.

Following teams have been given practice sessions at the High School gym Tuesday night, 6 to 7, Combines; 7 to 8, Hudson's Bay women; 8 to 9, K.V.'s; 9 to 10, open to any team requesting.

Winnipeg Navy In Services Ice Final

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippawa and Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers will fight it out in a best-of-five series next week for the Manitoba Inter-Services Senior Hockey League championship. The sailors advanced to the final by defeating Winnipeg Army 3 to 2 here Thursday night to win the best-of-three semifinals in two games. They won the opener 7 to 5 in overtime.

Gus Schwatz, Hal Laycoe and Bing Juckes scored the Navy goals, while Lieut. Lin Bend got both Army counters.

Seattle Stars Win Rugged Ice Battle

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Stars, after an even-steven, 1 to 1, first period gave the rush to the Portland Eagles Thursday night to capture the first game of the northern division, Pacific Coast Hockey League playoffs by a 7 to 1 score in a rough and tumble game.

The veteran Stars came through with the most consistent hockey they have shown this winter to outplay the favored Eagles in all departments of the game, to score three goals in each of the last two periods.

Climaxing the hard fought game, manager Roger Jenkins of the Stars and Art Shuman of the Eagles each collected five-minute penalties for fighting in the third period.

Edmonton Canadians Score 10-1 Victory

EDMONTON (CP) — Canadians, champions of the Edmonton Hockey League, Thursday night whipped Calgary Avenue Grills 10 to 1 in the first game of the best-of-three series to determine Alberta's representatives in the junior interprovincial playdowns. Second game will be played Saturday.

The Canadians played championship hockey throughout the 60 minutes and were never seriously threatened by the southern Alberta club.

TKO for Baksi

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Joe Baksi, of Kulpmont, Pa., scored a technical knockout over Gunnar Barlund, Finland, after one minute and 20 seconds of the 10th round in a scheduled 10-round fight Tnursday night. Baksi weighed 216¼ and Barlund 201¾.

Canadiens, Detroit Win Hockey Clashes

That three-way struggle for fourth place in the National Hockey League may be no laughing matter for Boston Bruins and New York Rangers, but Chicago Black Hawks today have good reason to smile.

Whether the Hawks will be able to edge the other two and enter the playoffs still is a subject for conjecture and is not likely to be decided before the final scheduled games are played March 18, but the Hawk fortunes appear to be on the upswing while those of Boston and New York seem to be in reverse.

Bruins haven't won since Feb. 18 when they beat Rangers and the Blueshirts haven't won since they downed Bruins the following night. Meanwhile, Hawks have chalked up three victories and clambered into a fourth-place tie with Bruins, one point ahead of Rangers.

And last night both Boston and New York were defeated, Bruins 3 to 2 by Canadiens at Montreal, and Rangers 7 to 3 by Red Wings at Detroit.

Canadiens started on the road to victory when Elmer Lach blasted a shot past Paul Bibeault in the Boston nets from a face-off midway through the second period. Butch Bouchard and Kenny Mosdell added others in the final frame before Bill Thoms and Herb Cain scored for Bruins

TWO SERIOUS INJURIES

Frank Eddolls, Canadiens' defenceman, and Frank Mario, Boston centre, suffered injuries in a first-period collision and were taken to hospital, Eddolls with a possible broken ankle and Mario with a possible broken leg.

Red Wings had little trouble with Rangers after the first period. Bucko McDonald opened the scoring for New York in the first period but Eddie Bruneteau and Joe Carveth scored to give Detroit the lead before the period ended. Fred Hunt of Rangers and Carl Liscombe of Wings matched second period counters and Ted Lindsay, Steve Wochy and Carveth, his second of the night, scored before Fred Thurier notched the final Ranger tally. Wochy added another before the game ended. Syd Howe assisted in Carveth's second goal to boost his all-time point total to 515 and break Nels Stewart's previous mark of 514.

Boston have five scheduled games left to play, Chicago have four, and Rangers three.

Summaries follow:

CANADIENS—BOSTON

First period—No scoring.

Second period — 1, Montreal. Lach (unassisted), 11.17. Penalty: Harmon.

Third period—2, Montreal, Bouchard (O'Connor, Gauthier), 3.01; 3, Montreal, Mosdell (Filion), 7.17; 4, Boston, Thoms (Cowley), 7.55; 5, Boston, Cain (Egan), 10.53.

DETROIT—RANGERS

First period—1, New York, McDonald (Mann), 7.27; 2, Detroit, E. Bruneteau (Armstrong), 15.05; 3, Detroit, Carveth (Wochy), 18.36.

Second period — 4, New York, Hunt (Watson), 13.45; 5, Detroit, Liscombe (Carveth), 17.19. Penalties: Seibert, Moe, Dill, Jackson, Hollett, Shack.

Third period—6, Detroit, Lindsay (E. Bruneteau), 4.11; 7, Detroit, Wochy (McAtee, Carveth), 10.26; 8, Detroit, Carveth (Howe), 14.09; 9, New York, Thurier (McDonald, Mann), 16.28; 10, Detroit, Wochy (McAtee), 18.30. Penalties: Lindsay, Atanas, Dill.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Canadiens	34	7	4	201	106	72
Detroit	29	12	4	205	147	62
Toronto	22	20	4	163	147	48
Boston	14	28	3	161	199	31
Chicago	12	27	7	128	175	31
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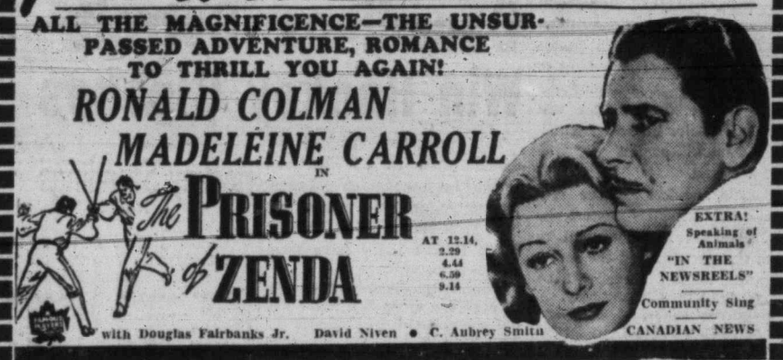
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This time Hoppy is up for re-election as sheriff of Buffalo Buttes. The election is only a matter of form as there is no opposing candidate for the office. However, Ted Hammond, a paroled ex-convict (Douglass Dumbrille), learning that Hoppy is to be his parole officer, decides to put his own man up for sheriff hoping that this will get Hoppy out of town. To do this he rounds up 40 thieves, all outlaws who have a grudge against Hoppy, and they use all their crooked methods to force a fraudulent election of Jerry Doyle, Hammond's stooge, played by Kirk Alyn.

When he gets wind of the state of affairs, Hoppy and his trusted pals, California (Andy Clyde) and Jimmy (Jimmy Rogers), have their task set out for them and in no time at all they round up the crooks and unmask the fraudulent election.

CADET THEATRE

Hollywood can boast all it wishes about new starring teams, but the fact remains that Paramount dishes 'em out in trios. Moviegoers will find that the cast of "Road to Singapore," which is now at the Cadet Theatre, contains Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope as the stars. That's three top radio names, and the supporting cast includes such favorites as Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna.

YORK THEATRE

When a couple of trumpet players are after the love of the same girl, they try to blow each other down, and that's the situation in the new Paramount swing comedy, "Second Chorus," starring Fred Astaire and his new dancing partner, Paulette Goddard, which is now being shown at the York Theatre.

Astaire and Burgess Meredith are the trumpet players who'd like to be drummers — if they could use their trumpets to drum on each other's skulls in their rivalry for the affections of beautiful Miss Goddard. They are also rivals for places in Artie Shaw's band, and they cross each other up in riotous ways. Charles Butterworth in the role of a tone-deaf millionaire music-lover adds to the merriment.

CAPITOL THEATRE

One of the most equisite technicolor films ever made is currently at the Capitol Theatre. "Frenchman's Creek," starring Joan Fontaine and Arturo de Cordova is so breathtakingly beautiful that if there were no story at all, no swashbuckling adventure, no dramatic love scenes, audiences would still leave the theatre with a new awareness of color values and a forthright demand that the motion picture industry continue to perfect the color processing of films, so that black and white prints might pass into the background.

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YORK — Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard in "Second Chorus."

Posthumous V.C. For R.A.M.C. Man

LONDON (Reuter)—L.Cpl Henry Eric Harden, Royal Army Medical Corps orderly of Northfleet, Kent, who defied orders during a tank battle in Europe to rescue casualties, has been awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously. It was the 132nd V.C. of the war and the first to a medical corps man.

L.Cpl. Harden went forward under a hail of enemy machine gun and rifle fire "and with the greatest coolness and bravery remained in the open while he attended to the four casualties." He carried one back to cover. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to bring in the other casualties with the aid of tanks and Harden insisted on going forward again. With a volunteer stretcher party he succeeded in bringing back another badly wounded man, but while returning from his third trip with the wounded officer, was killed.

Churchill Bet £100 Empire Would Stand

NEW YORK (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, who in November 1942 said he had not become Prime Minister "to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire," placed a £100 bet on the Empire's indissolubility while in the United States in 1901, it was revealed by a book dealers Thursday.

In the contract, made at Minneapolis Jan. 23, 1901, Mr. Churchill, then a newspaper correspondent on a lecture tour, wagered James Carleton Young, Minneapolis book collector, that the British Empire would not be "substantially reduced" within 10 years from that date. The British author, Richard Le Gallienne, father of actress Eva Le Gallienne, witnessed the contract.

John Fleming, manager of the Rosenbach Company which bought the document from Young's estate, said the wager had been paid. Mr. Young and Mr. Churchill agreed that "substantially reduce" would mean loss of one quarter of India, Canada or Australia within the 10-year period.

Long Sentences For Jail Guard Slayers

TORONTO (CP)—Allan Baldwin, 32, was sentenced to 25 years and William J. O'Sullivan, 22, to 10 years when they appeared in court today for sentence on conviction of manslaughter.

The two were found guilty Wednesday following their trial for the slaying of Robert Canning, 49-year-old Don Jail guard, killed during a break from the hospital annex of the jail here last June 10.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Andy Devine, who plays his first straight dramatic role as a priest in Universal's "Bowery to Broadway," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, was nicknamed Father Devine by Jack Oakie, who is co-starred in the film with Maria Montez, Susanna Foster and Turhan Bey

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Doubt If Arena Will Be Ready Next Winter

Despite hopes throughout the city, that the energetic fund-raising activities toward the Memorial Arena, would result in its construction and operation for the next winter season, doubt was expressed in civic circles today, as to such a possibility.

Issuance and sale of $150,000 worth of bonds has yet to be made and despite the confidence of some, that priority materials will be forthcoming when needed, those close to the matter are in grave doubt, since builders cannot get much needed materials for housing purposes.

Seeking materials for an arena while builders are asking Ottawa for materials to construct needed houses in the same area, may result in an awkward position for the city, according to reports.

KINSMEN MAKE PLEDGE

However, turning over the money raised by public subscription to the city, is the next step forward in the move toward the proposed $215,000 memorial arena, following a meeting of the Kinsmen Club in Empress Hotel, Thursday night, when members pledged themselves to underwrite any balance of the $65,000 objective required by the Citizens' Arena Commmittee.

"Further donations are still coming in and the pledge by the club is made to facilitate immediate planning for the project with the express hope that the arena will be in operation next season," Hugh Francis, member of the Kinsmen Club and chairman of the ways and means committee of the arena drive, said.

Funds raised by the Kinsmen Club will be in addition to the $2,500 already subscribed by the club at the beginning of the campaign last June when the Kinsmen and organized labor groups jointly began the drive for a civic arena and undertook to bear expenses of the campaign.

Once the money raised is turned over to the city, the city must make application to have Galt Street, which is in the area of the proposed arena site, canceled. The site is bounded by Blanshard, Pembroke and Quadra Streets.

The city must then make application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for permission to issue and sell bonds totalling $150,000. According to the agreement the city was to put up that sum provided the Citizens' Arena Committee raised the $65,000.

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Sir Charles Bell, 74, Passes Here

Formerly with the Indian Civil Service, Sir Charles Alfred Bell, K.C.I.E., C.M.G., passed away on Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 74 years.

He was born in India. He was identified with administration affairs in Tibet for many years, but since his retirement had resided in Victoria.

Sir Charles was the only "foreigner" who has ever been accorded the honor of being seated on a level with the Dalai Lama of Tibet during an audience with which exalted priest of the Buddhist faith. He came to Victoria in 1939 to write a book on the Dalai Lama, finding the international situation in Europe too disquieting.

From 1904 to 1921 he was sole liaison officer between the British government and the small independent Himalayan states of Sikkim and Bhutan and the great theocratic state of Tibet.

He made his home in Victoria at the Old Charming Inn, 1420 Beach Drive.

The funeral will be held from Hayward's Monday at 1.30, Archdeacon A. E. le L. Nunns officiating.

Navy League Branch Had Successful Year, Sea Cadet Expansion

Annual meeting of the Victoria Branch, Navy League of Canada, was held Thursday night at Prince Robert House when nominations for the executive committee were considered, together with the past year's financial report, an account of Sea Cadet activities in Victoria, a statement on Prince Robert House enterprises for the past year, and reports from other league sponsored activities.

In the year's general account, presented by E. Stonham, honorary secretary, net assets were placed at $26,077 and disbursements equalled the sum of $14,846. The Sea Cadet account listed expenditures totaling $7,306, a portion of which had been allocated from the general fund. Of the $2,224 on hand, the first of last year, $2,216 has been donated in comforts to servicemen by the war comforts fund.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Capt. R. W. McMurray read the chairman's annual report, and stated that the year 1944 was a most successful one. He thanked the honorary secretary, J. L. Dunlop, and executive officers of the league for their whole-hearted co-operation, and expressed gratitude to Lt.-Cmdr. D. S. Scott, R.C.N.V.R., and Lieut. R. Gilman of H.M.C.S. Malahat for their work with the Sea Cadet Corps.

Col. Thomas Moore, manager of Robert House, in his report of house activities and facilities which are open to all the services, stated that of the 190 beds available a total of 36,522 had been let throughout the year. The cafe served 88,537 meals with an all-time high on March 14 last, of 482 meals provided.

Listing the entertainment provided, Col. Moore said the house had been having three dances and two shows weekly. Approximately 60 senior and 360 junior hostesses have proved themselves capable and willing and deserve a great deal of credit, he stated.

SEA CADETS

Magistrate H. C. Hall, K.C., chairman of the Sea Cadet Committee, expressed appreciation of the work done by Lt.-Cmdr. P. W. Tribe, commanding officer of Rainbow 1 and 2 and praised the new cadet projects of the year which included a new boathouse and rifle range.

Lt.-Cmdr. Tribe's report listed the corps strength at 225 and said that 22 former cadets were in the services.

Brig. W. Miller, head of the war comforts fund, said more than 2,000 ditty bags had been sent out plus numerous other general comforts and Mrs. Austin King read the report of the Womens' Auxiliary.

Election of officers for 1945 will take place next Monday night at 8, to be drawn from the committee elected last night which included: E. W. Boak, H. L. Campbell, Arthur Cownden, Harold Diggon, J. L. Dunlop, H. M. Francis, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Magistrate H. C. Hall, R. W. Hibberson, R. H. Ley, Earl G. MacMinn, Brig. I. W. Miller, W. Lloyd Morgan, Col. F. Steel, D.S.O., Archie Wills, Cmdr. H. R. Tingley, Maj. G. S. Yardley, Capt. R. W. McMurray and E. Stonham.

Dr. H. A. Jones Heads Victoria T.B. Unit

Dr. H. A. Jones, assistant superintendent of Tranquille Sanatorium and senior member of the medical staff in length of service, will take charge of ante-T.B. units in Victoria at the end of March, it was learned today at the Parliament Buildings. Born here, Dr. Jones practiced a year in Victoria before joining the Tranquille staff in May, 1927.

A graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Dr. Jones since 1936 had been assistant superintendent at Tranquille. Coming with him will be his wife, a St. Joseph's Hospital graduate, and their three children.

LONDON — Reuter's news agency quoted the Tokyo radio today as saying U.S. troops had landed on the southwestern tip of Mindanao Island in the Philippines.

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Port Development Proposals Studied By Chamber Directors

Port and harbor of Victoria, its present and future, was discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors Thursday afternoon, when Fred Hawes of the harbor and port development committee presented a progress report, advocating extension of the present breakwater by 1,000 feet, general deepening of the entire outer harbor, both on the north and south sides and raising of the floors of the Ogden Point piers by four feet.

"Victoria people care how much work is available in Victoria harbor; shipbuilders are interested in how many ships come into the harbor, for each leaves a bill for repairs," R. W. Mayhew, M.P., said following discussion and criticism of the report.

"If we are satisfied just to be a tourist city with no outlet for our young people in the question of jobs, then we can let the matter of the port drift.

"We've got to have a place for boats to come to and be united in what we are going to ask for; we are getting no place fast," said Mr. Mayhew as he told the meeting the report was taking the long view of things for the port of Victoria.

HARBOR DEEPENING

He told the directors that the question of the deepening of the harbor was "very much on the cards," with the government having made a survey of it. He said that so far as he could see, the government intended to deepen the outer harbor.

The report proposed also that with the raising of the Ogden Point piers, a corresponding raise of track levels. Structures on both docks be rebuilt along modern lines with cargo-handling facilities, modern cranes, landing stages and overheads, modern waiting rooms and official rooms.

Included in the tentative proposals were: Western pier of Ogden Point to be improved to the utmost to take care of coastal and other vessels; car ferry berth to be removed and rebuilt inside the harbor on Erie Street; necessary fill to be made, if needed, with culvert and trackage laid or cut through from Erie Street to Ogden Point and Outer Wharves.

"Rithet's pier to be made available for shipping if understanding is correct that V.M.D. intend this to be used for such—to be rebuilt and modernized, same as Ogden Point," was suggested in the report as was a ferry slip for use of all vessels.

The report mentioned also that log storage on Erie Street be centralized in West Bay; wharves on north side of the harbor be constructed in line with R. W. Mayhew's suggestion and the general outline of his program be further developed.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of B.C. Coast Steamship Service, spoke briefly and said he felt the suggestion of a 1,000-foot extension of the breakwater was too much. He agreed that the harbor should be deepened and Ogden Point Piers raised. He suggested a 500-foot extension of the breakwater, discussing it from the angle of big ships coming here.

Capt. H. R. Robinson, manager of Island Tug & Barge Co. Ltd., felt the 1,000-foot extension of the breakwater would give 75 per cent more protection.

Archie Wills moved that copies of the report be sent to the City Council, C.P.R., C.N.R., V.M.D. and others interested in the matter for constructive criticism.

Press Photographer Talks to Camera Club

Irving Strickland, Victoria Times cameraman, addressing the Victoria Camera Club, Thursday, told members that in the field of daily journalism one of the most striking developments in the past five years has been the enormous increase in the use of news pictures.

"Today," he said, "the picture consciousness of the public is, perhaps, at an all-time peak, due, in part, to the rise of the dozen or more photo magazines in the United States and Canada. Newspapers alone are spending $8,000,000 a year to picture events reported in the news columns. The emphasis on speed and the desire to place on an editor's desk, dramatic photographs simultaneously with the story from the teletype machines is responsible for the tremendous advance in telephoto machines. As an example, a photograph taken in Toronto at noon will be sent by telephoto wire and will appear with the story in the evening editions of newspapers in New York or the Pacific coast.

"Last year in the United States and Canada 108,510 pictures were taken monthly and appeared in 2,084 papers. Picture syndicates, four in all, sent out 14,000 photographs each day. These syndicates spend for photographic paper $146,000, and $73,000 for film and flash bulbs annually," he stated.

Mr Strickland described many interesting, as well as humorous incidents in connection with his press work in Victoria. He stated that he found the people in Victoria very co-operative in being photographed.

George Alexander, president of the Victoria Camera Club, thanked Mr. Strickland for his interesting address. "We now realize," said Mr. Alexander, "that the life of our local press photographers 'is not at all times a bed of roses'."

Twenty-five prints of landscapes were submitted for the March competition. Those adjudged best were prints by Messrs. Alexander, Tyzak and Colby.

B. H. Higgins, secretary of the London, Ont., Camera Club, who is spending several weeks holidaying in Victoria, was a visitor to the meeting. Mr. Higgins spoke of salon photographrs.

Mr. Hawks, chairman of the print competition committee, announced that the April competition will be "Recognizable Spots in the Greater Victoria area.

For those interested in obtaining application forms for national and international salons, Ken McAllister stated that he has these forms in his office.

George Willis and Frederic King were welcomed as new members.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the Y.M.C.A., April 12, at 8. Persons interested in photography and the activities of the club will be welcomed.

At Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association meeting a moving picture program was given by Mrs. H. Ross-Palmer of Comox, many of the pictures being her own subjects and production.

3 Saanich Wards Favor Formation Of New Municipality

Ward Three was added to the list of wards favoring a new rural municipality separate from Saanich when more than 50 of its residents met Thursday evening to vote in favor of seeking the provincial government's permission for such a move. In another part of Saanich, Ward Five ratepayers passed a decision to leave Saanich by an overwhelming majority of 102 to 6.

Meeting in the Boy Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay, under the chairmanship of Norman C. Bell, Ward Three Ratepayers' Association, discussed the move for two hours. The petition for separation will be sent to the provincial government for consideration at an early date.

H. C. Oldfield presided over the meeting of Ward Five Ratepayers' Association at Royal Oak, where Ernest L. Tait and A. J. Patton, legal advisers to the association, urged the ratepayers to take advantage of the provincial government's permission for formation of a new rural municipality and break away from Saanich municipality.

The motion, when passed, made provision for Cordova Bay residents to decide on the issue for themselves. Many of them have been against secession.

Also in favor of secession is Ward Six Ratepayers' Association which voted for formation of a new municipality by a majority of 98 to 3 at a Wednesday evening meeting. The new municipality would also include portions of Wards one and four.

Wards five and six, consisting of 23,000 acres, forms nearly half of the present Saanich municipality.

5 Bravery Awards For B.C. Heroes

Five British Columbians have been honored by the Royal Canadian Humane Association for their personal bravery by the award of parchment certificates. Three of these presentations go to Vancouver Island people: Noel Dalby, 14-year-old from Courtenay, for the rescue of fellow Sea Cadet Alwin Coldwell from the Courtenay River, July 1, last year; Constable J. Figueiredo, Nanaimo, for the attempted rescue of J. R. Lidberg from the Courtenay River, July 30 last, and to Mrs. Olive Forrest of Sooke, for her aid in the rescue of two-year-old E. J. Mitchell, son of an army private, when the child fell into the water at Sooke March 6 last year.

The boy, who was playing with his dog, descended a bank and was playing on the rocks when he fell into the water. Barking on the bank, the dog led rescuerers to the scene, where they found the boy unconscious, floating face upwards in the water. Mrs. Forrest rushed out from the shore and carried the little lad to safety. Taken to hospital, he recovered shortly after.

Awards of medals and parchments, an annual event, were made in several provinces.

Herbert Garrett, Registrar, Dies



Herbert G. Garrett, registrar of companies, superintendent of insurance for the provincial government for 27 years, and former senior tennis champion of British Columbia, died Thursday at his home, 1737 Hampshire Road, in his 65th year.

Born in Southsea, Eng., and educated in law at Oxford University, he had been a resident of Victoria since 1911 and was a member of both the English and British Columbia Bars. He was for a time chairman on the standing committee on Life Insurance Legislation, which was responsible for uniform life insurance laws in the Dominion, and in 1938 was named president of the Association of the Superintendents' of Insurance of the provinces of Canada.

Mr. Garrett was a member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and the Oak Bay Golf Club; was deputy district warden, A.R.P., Oak Bay, and had also recently assisted in Oak Bay municipal zoning.

Funeral service will take place Monday afternoon at 3.30 from St. Mary's Church, interment at Royal Oak.

Vancouver Suggests Interim Grants To B.C. Cities

Vancouver City Council today asked the B.C. government to make special interim grants to cities and municipalities to relieve them of educational costs until the Cameron commission now investigating the problem makes its report.

The total grant would be around $1,000,000, of which Vancouver would receive $500,000, said Mayor Jack Cornett of Vancouver, who headed the delegation. Backing up the city council were representatives of Vancouver Real Estate Exchange and Property Owners' Association.

Mayor Cornett explained that the cities are confronted with greatly increased costs both for schools and hospitals. While the Cameron commission is dealing with this problem some form of immediate relief is necessary to take care of this year's budgets, he said.

Alderman John Bennett, chairman of Vancouver's finance committee, said he is $500,000 short of balancing the budget due to these costs. He proposed the government make a grant of this amount to Vancouver, and make proportionate grants to other municipalities. These would be only temporary measures, to be replaced by a permanent arrangement when the Cameron commission reports.

Aldermen George Miller and C. E. Thompson, and Comptroller Frank Jones were also in the delegation for the city council, along with A. E. Craddock, W. J. Twiss and R. F. Gallagher for the property owners, and W. C. Atherton and Fred Cleland for the Real Estate Exchange.

Pioneer School Teacher Dies

One of Victoria's outstanding teachers for nearly a quarter of a century, Mrs. Lena B. McKenzie, 78, of 723 Fort Street, died here Wednesday.

Widow of the late James Alfred McKenzie, she taught in the schools of British Columbia for 30 years. She was teaching at Boys' Central School at the time of her retirement.

A graduate of Truro Normal School, Truro, N.S., Mrs. McKenzie came to B.C. in 1900, having previously taught in Nova Scotia and Manitoba. She taught at Cedar, Chemainus and Saanich before she was appointed to a teaching position at North Ward School here in 1907.

In 1916 she went to Boys' Central School and remained there until retirement.

STELLARTON, N.S. (CP) — The Albion and MacGregor mines were idle Thursday as 600 miners walked out on strike. The workers staged the walkout in protest against a man who refused to rejoin the United Mine Workers' Union.

Ohio River Floods Slow Down But Town Still Threatened

PORTSMOUTH, O. (AP)—This city of 40,000 crossed its fingers today and watched a thin line of sandbags as the Ohio River approached a crest of 65 feet, 15 above flood stage.

The barricade, hastily erected by townsfolk and Ohio State guardsmen, stretched 2,800 feet across the Norfolk and Western railway yards in the eastern section of the city.

An earthen and concrete wall and the Scioto County hills protected the industrial community on the other side, lapped by waters of both the Ohio and the Scioto Rivers.

One main highway, State Route 139, was open into the city.

The rise of the Ohio had slowed to 2-100 of a foot an hour.

Up the Ohio River, the swollen waters were receding at Steubenville and East Liverpool, while Marietta and Ironton—the latter safe behind a 73-foot floodwall—awaited crests of 47.9 and 61 feet, respectively, today. The river was falling slowly at Cincinnati after reaching a crest of 68.7 feet Wednesday night. Louisville momentarily expected a crest of 47.3 feet.

Teachers Ask Cabinet To Restore Increments

B.C. School Teachers' Federation told the provincial government today they are not satisfied with the new minimum salary schedule for rural teachers brought down in the budget.

The government has fixed rural salary minimums starting at $1,110 for inexperienced teachers with temporary certificates, $1,200 for those with permanent certificates and going up to $1,500 for high school teachers.

However, said F. J. McRae, president of the federation, the new scheme wipes out a system of yearly salary increases for teachers that was previously in effect. The minimum salary previously was $840 but teachers got $60 a year increase for the first five years.

Mr. McRae and B. C. Gillie, vice-president, submitted a brief to the cabinet urging increment system be restored.

If it is not, he said, each teacher will have to negotiate with his own school board for increases above the minimum and there will be a tendency for the minimum to become the maximum. The new schedule, he said, discriminates against experienced teachers for this reason.

The teachers' brief recommended that five yearly increments of $60 be granted on top of the new minimums, or, alternatively, ten yearly increments of $60 be granted, without any minimums.

The government promised consideration of the teachers' case, but intimated that any further changes are not likely to be made until after the Cameron commission investigating school costs makes its report.

The new salary minimums are scheduled to go into effect in September.

Diapers No 'Nuisance'

DETROIT (AP)—Clean diapers are "essential to a child's morale," Court Commissioner William J. Cody ruled in refusing to evict the parents of an 18-months-old baby from their apartment. The landlord contended the mother was a "nuisance" because she washed twice a week instead of once, as provided in the building rules.

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B.C. Indians Protest Service Overseas

VANCOUVER (CP)—The executive committee of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia issued a statement today declaring that although the Dominion government had granted exemption from overseas service to Indians under Treaties 3, 6, 8 and 11, "these Indians of military age are now overseas by the conscription laws of the government."

The statement said that the executive committee, which has been in session for the last three days, will notify federal authorities "they are unequivocally opposed to the conscription of native Indians for overseas service but that they favor the voluntary system."

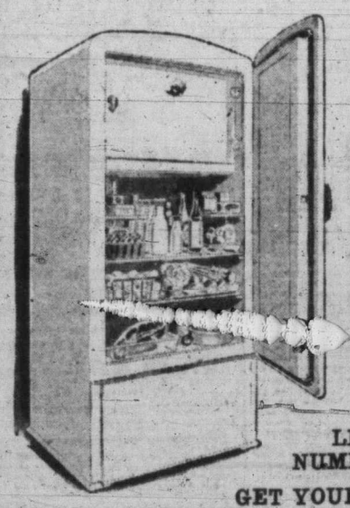
W.P.T.B. Charges

Hearing of one Victoria merchant, charged with four infractions of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, proceeded in city police court today, and at the conclusion of prosecution evidence, was remanded to next Wednesday. Five other merchants remanded to today were further remanded to Wednesday, and one other was remanded to next Friday.

Stuart's Meat Market pleaded guilty to charges of sale of sausages and beef at prices above the maximum, and of unauthorized cutting of primary cuts of beef into secondary cuts. A plea of not guilty was entered to a charge of not cutting lamb roasts according to the board's chart.

Dr. G. G. Sedgewick of the U.B.C. will pay a tribute to the memory of Emily Carr in a broadcast over CBR at 10.30 this evening.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

PALMER—To W.O. and Mrs. P. E. Palmer (nee Ellen May Bell), on March 9, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital, twins, boy and girl. All doing well.

MARRIAGES

O'LEARY-LATELLA—At St. Patrick's Church, in London, Ont., recently, Rev. W. D. Murphy, C.S.S.R., officiated at the marriage of Philomene, only daughter of Mathew Latella, and P.O. John O'Leary, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Leary of Victoria, B.C.

DEATHS

BELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 8, 1945, Sir Charles Alfred Bell, K.C.I.E., C.M.G., of Ood Charming inn, Oak Bay, aged 74 years; born in India and was formerly of Indian Civil Service at Tibet.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1.30 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BILLINGSLEY—At Yarmouth, N.S., recently, F.O. Kenneth Billingsley, R.C.A.F., aged 31 years; born in Quebec. He leaves his mother, Mrs. S. A. Billingsley, in Vancouver; three brothers, Malcolm, Vancouver, Wilson, Comeau Bay, P.Q., and Dr. Clifford Billingsley, at present with Army Dental Corps in Italy.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 3.15 p.m., Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. Interment in family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROWN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 7 there passed away, Margaret Brown, aged 70 years, beloved wife of James F. Brown, Parksville, B.C. She was born in London, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for 35 years, and of Parksville for the last year. She leaves in sorrow her husband; one son, Fred H. Blanchard of Edmonton; five brothers, George, Daniel and Tom Allen of St. Louis, N.Y., Tim and Jack Allen of Victoria; four sisters, Mrs. J. Dunis, McLennan, Alta., Mrs. A. Calwell, Mrs. D. Kelso and Mrs. H. Calwell of Victoria; also three grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FISH—On March 8, 1945, at Victoria, Elizabeth Mary Ann Fish, widow of George Fish; born in England in 1860.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

FRANK—There passed away at the residence on March 6, Albert Frank, aged 66 years, of McKenzie Avenue, Saanich. Born in Saanich, the late Mr. Frank is mourned by his widow, Edna; two sons, Ronald and Lawrence, and one daughter, Sybil, at home; also three sisters and one brother.
Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father T. J. Mangan officiating, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park. McCall Bros. in charge of arrangements.

GARRETT—At the family residence, 1737 Hampshire Road, on March 8, 1945, Herbert G. Garrett, registrar of companies and insurance, in his 65th year; born in Southsea, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1911. He leaves his wife, at home; one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, and two sons, Richard and John Garrett. Mr. Garrett was a member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and the Oak Bay Golf Club; was Deputy District Warden, A.R.P., in Oak Bay, and also assisted Oak Bay in their zoning work.
Funeral on Monday, leaving the residence at 3.15 p.m. for St. Mary's Church, where service will be held at 3.30. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., directors.
(No flowers by request.)

LEE—At Jubilee Hospital on March 9, Mrs. Lee Hong, aged 49 years; born in Canton, China, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 23 years, residing at 1618½ Government Street. Survived by her husband; three daughters, Anne, Jean and Dorothy, and one son, Roger, at the family residence.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Sunday, March 11, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. M. F. Leung will officiate and the interment will be in Chinese Cemetery.

PENHALLURICK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 7, 1945, William Woodman Penhallurick of 6 Midgard Avenue and Pale Alta Drive, Mount Tolmie, aged 79 years; born in Ferran Downs, Cornwall, England, and a resident of Victoria for 38 years. He leaves one son, William, overseas; one daughter, Mrs. A. R. McCoubrey, Victoria; two grandsons and three granddaughters; also a brother, Albert, in Winnipeg, Man.
Funeral on Saturday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 p.m. for St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service will be conducted by Rev. F. Pike at 3.15. Interment in churchyard.

RITCHIE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 8, Mrs. Catherine Neilson Ritchie, aged 75 years, of Langford, B.C., widow of the late James Ritchie; born in Ayr, Scotland, and had resided in Victoria and district for the last 20 years. The late Mrs. Ritchie is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Capt. E. F. Le Quesne of Langford, with whom she resided; also three grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., officiating, followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium. No flowers by request.
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WHALEN—On March 8, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Whalen of 2816 Inez Drive, aged 69 years, former superintendent of black powder department, Canadian Industries Ltd., James Island, B.C. He was born in Windsor, P.Q., and had been living in Victoria since his retirement in 1939. Survived by three sisters, Mary Ann, Katherine and Elizabeth; two brothers, Bernhard and Michael, all of Windsor, Que.; one nephew, Bernhard, in Victoria, and two nieces, Kathleen and Margaret. His wife predeceased him December 24, 1944.
Funeral on Tuesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9.40 a.m. for Our Lady Church of Peace Church, where requiem mass will be sung at 10. Interment in Roya, Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's chapel on Monday at 8 p.m.

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There are more than 350 casualties at this centre 60 miles southwest of Winnipeg. On a beautifully-landscaped 43-acre site overlooking the Assiniboine River, the men work and play. Days are as ordered as regular army life, but there the similarity ends.

Occupational therapy and physiotherapy have a high place on the program of rehabilitation. Games such as ping-pong, horseshoes and blow hockey are played under the direction of Lieut. Mary Campbell of Toronto and Lieut. M. Mackey of Lindsay, Ont. Treatments using ultra short wave infra red lamps and wax baths are given by Lieut. Phyllis Irvine of Speers, Sask., and Lieut. Grace Reynolds of Regina and Winnipeg.

Remedial exercises, under Capt. A. Gregor of Winnipeg, have been devised so that men suffering from certain types of injuries concentrate on special exercises and have no need to bother with others. Capt. T. E. Sweet of Keewatin, Ont., is in charge of a mandatory educational program.

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For entertainment four movies are shown weekly and a concert party journeys out from Winnipeg every fortnight. The boys even have their own newspaper, appropriately named "The Casual Tease."

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Officers on the staff are from all parts of the Dominion. Capt. A. W. Gerow, army examiner, and Capt. G. E. Lock, adjutant are both Calgary men. NS. Bernice Chamberland is from Redditt, Ont. A University of Alberta graduate, Lieut. G. Robinson of Vermilion, Alta., is dietitian for the centre. Two young officers who were sent here for treatment but hope to be released shortly are Lieut. G. H. Williams, of The Pas, Man., and Lieut. F. A. Murtagh, Ottawa.

Engineers See Canada's New Plane



Members of the Engineering Institute of Canada had a first-hand look at the operations of Trans-Canada Air Lines and a view of the role its aircraft will play in postwar flying when nearly 200 delegates to the 59th annual general and professional meeting of the organization, held in Winnipeg, visited the T.C.A. shops at Stevenson Field.

Pictured above is W. F. English, newly-appointed vice-president of T.C.A., and J. T. Dyment, showing the incoming president of the Institute, Dean E. P. Featherstonhaugh, of the University of Manitoba (extreme right) and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, a model of T.C.A.'s D.C. 4-M super-liner, which will be in use after the war, as announced by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction.

In the background may be seen a 17-foot wooden mockup of the nose section of the D.C. 4-M with flight instruments, radio facilities, etc., designated in their proper places. The D.C. 4-M has four Rolls-Royce Merlin engines and will accommodate 44 passengers. The big transport will be built in Canada for Canadian trans-continental service and for flying over oceans.

Red Cross Chairman Wants Higher Quota

Pride at the fine contributions being made to date in the Victoria Red Cross campaign, which yesterday passed the halfway mark on the quota of $100,000 set for Victoria, is mingled with a feeling that the quota has been set too low, Sir Henry Drayton, campaign chairman, said today.

He said that the drive is going very well from reports up to date, and before the end of the first week in a three-week campaign $51,371 has been received. Thursday's contributions amounted to $13,355. At this stage of the campaign in 1944 only $35,885 had been donated.

"However," said Sir Henry, "I am wondering whether our objective is really any indication of our duty to our fighting men and our obligation to help. To properly do this we must each forget any objective—the capacity to give is a duty to give. Our personal objective should only be limited by the utmost we can give. In other countries the objectives are more serious. In the United States in its current drive the objective is $200,000,000, with a population of approximately 130,000,000. Our approximate population is 12,000,000—a little less than one-tenth of the American population, but our objective is only $10,000,000, one-twentieth of the American objective."

CANVASSERS WELL RECEIVED

Red Cross workers and canvassers are sparing no efforts to bring in the dollars and they are meeting with a grand reception according to captains and heads of divisions. One man is staying up practically all night to cover concerns that work on six different night shifts. He is being rewarded for his conscientious efforts though—he has already obtained $50 from one small group which last year contributed $4.

Mrs. J. W. Benning, in charge of the residential canvass, says that her main difficulty is to restrain the canvassers who are so eager about their work that they are encroaching on each other's territory. One housewife said she had been canvassed three times in one day by three different ladies.

She has a number of British brides among her canvassers she said who consider it a real privilege to be allowed to go out and work for the organization that helped make their trip to Canada and their reception here so pleasant.

One stumbling block canvassers find in the residential districts are the kindly souls who insist on giving the canvasser a cup of tea before allowing her to go on her way. One canvasser reported that at nearly every house she visited in one afternoon she was pressed to remain and have tea.

Donations yesterday were: Mrs. E. J. Palmer, $1,000; Rotary Club, $150; Victoria Tug Co., $50; Atlas Theatre, $75; Crane Ltd., $100; P. Burns and Co., $150; Heisterman and Manzer, $25; Douglas Hunter, $25; Sir Ernest W. Petter, $50; Pacific Salvage Co., $200; Dominion Theatre, $100; Dr. R. A. Hunter, $100; R. S. Olsen, $200; Princess Chikhmatoff, $250; Mrs. J. W. Church, $100; Mrs. R. P. Butchart, $100; R. Bradshaw, $250; F. Storer-Brown, $150; J. R. Redpath, $500; Mrs. Semeyn, $25.

Miss D. Simpson, $25; Mr. W. C. Wells, $100; Mrs. Harrison Young, $40; Mrs. Helen I. Setchell, $50; Hon. E. C. Carson, $25; W. H. Mathews, $40; Mrs. J. L. Gates, $25; Mrs. C. H. Gray, $150; Miss Alice Maltwood, $25; Mrs. Adelaide Paget, $25; J. A. Kennedy, $30; R. W. Hamblett, $25.

Pacific Furniture Employees, $90; Boorman Investment Co., $25; S. Coxworth, $25; John Dirom, $25; Fairfield Hotel, $25; Dr. and Mrs. Hare, $50; H. Kramer, $25; McLeans Ltd., $50; D. McTavish, $25; J. D. Munro, $25; I. H. Neiman, $25; Northern Electric, $50; A. C. S. Pitts, $25; Robinson Bicycle Store, $50 A. E. Scruton, $25.

Shell Oil Co., $100; E. L. Smith, $25; Spode China Shop, $25; Spouse and Sons, $25; W. E. Staneland, $25; Van Der Vleit, Cabeldu and May, $25; Victoria Wood and Coal, $25; F. A. Willis, $30; Kirk Coal Co., $150.

Timber Sale
X36031

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 a.m. on the 15th day of March, 1945, for the purchase of License X36031, to cut 2,570,000 feet of Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam, White Pine, Spruce and Yellow Cedar on an area situated at the head of Jacobs Creek, two and one-half miles northeast of Point-No-Point, south of Jordan River, Renfrew Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Vancouver, B.C.


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Spoon into a sunshine-rich Desert Grapefruit tomorrow. Taste the natural-colored golden segments, the fresh, tangy juice. And discover the healthful good-eating stored for you in Desert Grapefruit.


With Our Servicemen



Lieut. Albert Leonard Farley, R.C.N.V.R., has graduated from a short navigation course at an eastern navy college. He was a student at the provincial Normal School in Victoria when he joined the navy in December, 1941. He has 17 months' seatime to his credit. His wife resides at 3450 Upper Terrace Road.



L.-Cpl. M. D. Robertson, 19, 1st Canadian Scottish, youngest son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. M. D. Robertson, 311 Maitland Street, who was reported missing recently has now been reported killed in action.

The youthful soldier was killed the day his brother, Lieut. J. N. Robertson, R.C.A., arrived home from the borders of Germany, on 30 days' leave under army rotation plan.

Both were in the same brigade group, and L.Cpl. Robertson was recommended for officer's training but refused it until he had gained battle experience. He was with the B.C. Dragoons (N.P.M.) for one year and was a sergeant-instructor at Currie Barracks in Calgary before he went overseas. His father, Lt.-Col. Robertson is with Pacific Command.



Sub-Lt. John A. Gibbs, R.C.N.V.R., who recently graduated from a navigation course at an eastern station, joined the navy in August, 1943, and has 15 months' sea-time during which he participated in an enemy submarine kill. He was aboard H.M.C.S. St. Catharines when she sank a Nazi U-boat in March, 1944. Gibbs is a graduate of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads and played rugby for Royal Canadian Naval College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, 733 Island Road, Oak Bay.

Among 57 British Columbia R.C.A.F. personnel recently arrived in Canada from overseas service, are 12 airmen of Victoria and the island. Expected to arrive on the coast early next week are: **FO. J. L. Egger,** pilot, and **Cpl. D. H. Good,** Nanaimo; **Sgt. J. E. Corcoran,** 1940 Greatford Place; **Flt. Sgt. D. F. Crowe,** air gunner, 880 Colville Road; **Sgt. A. L. Crofts,** 210 Government Street; **Sgt. J. Cummings,** 2925 Turner Street; **Flt. Lt. Lucas,** Victoria; **Flt. Lt. W. Lock,** D.F.C., pilot, 939 Esquimalt Road; **Cpl. S. Sharcotte,** Esquimalt; **Flt. Lt. H. D. Benton,** D.F.C., navigator, 1418 Vining Street; **Sgt. A. G. McGregor,** Wellington, and **Sgt. H. A. Shoquist,** Ganges.

10,813 Enlistments In Army in 6 Weeks

OTTAWA (CP) — Recruiting figures issued Thursday night by Defence Headquarters show that in the six weeks ended March 3, 10,813 men enlisted in the army, a new high compared with similar periods during the last six months.

In the six-month period enlistments totaled 30,799, with 19,579 coming from the general public; 9,174 from the Home Defence Army, and 2,046 from the Reserve Army.

Comparative figures showed that enlistment from the general public—7,523 in the last six weeks—was the highest for any similar period since early September. The same was true of the Reserve Army enlistment of 680 men for active service.

Conversions from draftee ranks—2,610 in the last six weeks—were higher than the previous six weeks, but not so high as the 3,640 recorded during the six weeks ended Dec. 9.

An army spokesman said it was possible the increase in enlistment from the general public might reflect a reaction of potential draftees to the possibility of conscription for overseas service.

"Some of them figure they might as well go whole instead of waiting for draft with no certainty they will be posted to the home war establishment on completion of their training," he said.

Loses Credentials

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris (AP)—James McGlincy, a war correspondent representing the United Press, has been disaccredited for "violation" of regulations, it was announced Thursday night.

No explanation was given, but it was reported it concerned an incident at the U.S. 9th Army press camp and, as far as could be determined, did not involve any issue of press fredom.

United Press headquarters in New York had no comment.

Horse-Stealing Boy Gets One Legally

REGINA (CP)—A Saskatchewan lad who had to have a horse even if he stole it will obtain one legally with the assistance of the Provincial Municipal Affairs Department.

Welfare Minister O. W. Valleau Thursday told a rural municipalities convention of a ward of the government, an orphan aged 13, who had stolen horses at five different times. He was trustworthy in every other way, but after the fourth theft he was sent to an industrial school.

He soon left—with a horse belonging to the school.

In a few days he was back—with the horse—as he felt it was not getting enough to eat.

"We have promised to get him a position where he will earn half the price of a horse, and then we will pass the hat in the department or make some other arrangement and secure the rest of the price for him," said Mr. Valleau.

"The boy really made us believe that he did not know there was any other way in which he could get a horse apart from stealing it."

The Minister said that immediately after his address he received an offer of a horse for the boy from a member of his audience, but he could not say whether it could be accepted because of transportation problems.



Advertising Head Shows Faith In Canada's Future

A man with abounding faith in Canada, her people, her ability to produce, and her business enterprises, is Maj. James McC Baxter, M.C., president of the oldest advertising agency in Canada—McKim Advertising Ltd. of Toronto. Maj. Baxter is visiting in Victoria at the present time.

In an interview Thursday, he scorned the pessimistic notion that following the war there would be a great slump in production, coupled with mass unemployment. Rather, with the lifting of wartime restrictions, which he considers must come as "business must not be taxed into a state of enforced stagnation," he visualizes full employment and full production for many years to come.



MAJ. J. McC. BAXTER

IN FAVORABLE POSITION

He pointed out that the tremendous task of rebuilding war-shattered Europe, feeding the people, and rehabilitating its industries, will take the output of Canadian and American factories, forests and fields for many years to come. Canada, he thought, would be in a particularly favorable position to get "more than her fair share" of these new markets, because she is closest to Europe of all the overseas nations that will be participating in the program.

He was prepared to forecast a particularly bright future for B.C., commenting how the province will probably be offered more business in the building materials' field for some time than she can fill.

However, he qualified his picture of the brave new Canada to come by saying it would only take place if Canada "refuses to fall for Utopian schemes, and adheres to sound business practices."

He also decried the all-too popular belief that new industries must be quickly established to take up all the war industry workers, pointing out that normally close to half the wage-earners work in the services, many of which are called non-essential at the present time—such as home repairs, cooks, tailors, cleaning, etc.

EXPORT INDUSTRIES

He was not convinced that huge public works should be blue-printed to take up unemployment, feeling that it would be preferable to concentrate on developing export industries, and producing consumer goods to take up the huge backlog of demand that has been built up in the war years, and which is represented by the huge investments in Victory bonds.

On the immigration question, he feels that Canada should definitely have a selective immigration policy. "Take British Columbia," he said. "In terrain and resources, it is not unlike Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. Her area is 357,000 square miles, their combined area is roughly 314,000 square miles. Yet on that somewhat smaller area they support a population of 14,000,000, whereas British Columbia supports a population of little more than 800,000."

RESOURCES OF B.C.

Maj. Baxter waxed really enthusiastic when he considered the plenitude of the resources of B.C.—from the forest, the mine and the sea. He felt that producers here need have no fears about future markets for forest products ("probably exceed what you will deem it prudent to produce"), the fish, metals, and the produce of the rich agricultural valleys.

With regard to industrial expansion, B.C. was ideally served, too, he thought, having an abundance of water power, an abundance of coal, well served by two transcontinental railways, and fine harbors.

It is in the tourist business that he thinks B.C. has her greatest future if only she learns to advertise her beauties and charms in the right way. "In your scenery and your climate you have two things to sell the tourist that no other province in Canada can equal," he declared.

The only trouble that he foresaw for B.C. was how the extra wartime population is to be held here, but he did not regard this as a serious one if the business men of the province would get busy and see to it that B.C. has a full and well-balanced economy, in which the three chief sources of employment — basic industry, secondary industry, and servicing, are properly balanced.

Maj. Baxter felt that B.C. industrialists should learn the value of good advertising in order to ensure that their way of life, which he feels is the best way of life for Canada, should continue under a system of free enterprise. "Your industrialists and business men have everything to gain by planning their own future along lines that will serve society well," he commented, "but they have everything to lose by letting theorists do that job for them. They are faced with a united front by those who are attacking them. If they are to succeed in protecting their interests they must be equally united in defence."

Business has made a fatal mistake, he insisted, in ignoring certain fundamentals of sound public relations. Attacks on business, he pointed out, make the front page of the newspapers, whereas the defence is usually worded badly and in the language of businessmen rather than in terminology the wage-earners, farmers and housewives understand.



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You can obtain Moone's Emerald Oil in the original bottle at any modern drug store. It is safe to use—and failure in any of the ailments noted above is rare indeed.

Scenes During March of Death



Jap guard with fixed bayonet watches U.S. soldiers during brief rest period of infamous Death March from Bataan.



Hands tied behind their backs, faces streaked with blood and grime, U.S. soldiers rest for a moment beside the road during infamous Death March from Bataan. Photos stolen from Japs by loyal Filipinos, released by the U.S. Marine Corps.

Farm Income Tax May Be $10,000,000

OTTAWA (CP) — Income tax payments by Canadian farmers for 1944 are expected to exceed $10,000,000, the Revenue Department said today in a statement.

For 1943 income 24,153 farmers paid $7,245,900. This amount may be increased, the department said, when examination is completed of returns made last year, on 1943 income, by 37,560 farmers, who declared an income not large enough to be taxable.

Details of the number of farmers in western provinces, and amount of tax paid on 1943 by income follows: Manitoba, 6,930, $2,079,000; Saskatchewan, 7,692, $2,307,600; Alberta, 3,135, $940,500, and British Columbia, 2,277, $683,100.

Tumultuous Welcome For Bataan Heroes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A band of the heroes of Bataan came home today—home to the soil of the United States—after three years of imprisonment under Japanese guards at the dreaded prison camp of Cabanatuan.

Numbering more than 250 officers and men, the first large group of liberated army men to be returned received a tumultuous welcome from San Francisco as their transport slipped in through the Golden Gate.

New Disorders In Germany Reported

LONDON (CP) — The German press and radio exorted men, women and children Wednesday to rise up and fight as the war's decision "approaches with giant strides."

"Every man, woman and child —young or aged—must now be a fighter," asserted an inspired editorial-broadcast. "We have no time for weaklings."

Within Germany, the Moscow radio said, new disorders flared in Berlin, Munich and Dresden, in which S.S. and police intervened.

130 Miners Idle In Alberta Strike

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP) — A complete tie-up of the Newcastle Mine was in progress today and 130 men were idle. The miners went on strike Wednesday when they said a driver had been unfairly dismissed.

Mine manager Allan Hamilton said the driver had violated mine rules when he did not bring his pony to the stable and left another man to do it.

District officers were being called in today in an attempt to negotiate a settlement.

$175,000 Damage In Edmonton Fire

EDMONTON (CP)—About 18 trucks, six buses, a tractor and an undetermined number of private cars were destroyed when fire gutted a garage today in downtown Edmonton and caused damage unofficially estimated at $175,000.

Fanned by a stiff south breeze burning gasoline, oil, paint and other garage equipment shot flames 100 feet in the air. Numerous explosions occurred when flames reached gasoline supplies. No one was injured.

Grain Price Drops At Good War News

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures tumbled as much as 4½ cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade today following announcement that the U.S. 1st Army had crossed the Rhine.

The report caused general liquidation in all markets, and buyers backed away. Rye, considered the most highly speculative of the grains, led the break.

The selloff indicated a belief that prices have been enhanced by the war and that peace in Europe may remove the cause of the inflation.



SMILE MEANS DEAD NAZIS—This Lithuanian girl guerrilla, R. Saker, smiles as she walks with her rifle slung over her shoulder and thinks of the blows she has struck against the Germans.

Alaska Indians Fail In Claim to Waters

SEATTLE (AP) — Southeastern Alaska Indians who last year at extensive hearings here and in Alaska laid claim to exclusive rights to large areas of Alaskan land and water failed to establish their claims of exclusive right to the claimed areas, Examiner Richard H. Hanna held in his report to Secretary of Interior Ickes.

Judge Hanna, formerly of the New Mexico Supreme Court, held in his findings of fact that the petitioners failed to establish exclusive rights to tidal waters for fishing, or the exclusive possession of definable territory; that there had been abandonment of exclusive fishing rights in tidal waters through acquiescence and that evidence of aboriginal rights to tidal waters dealt largely with fishing for domestic use, which is "now not so essential."

The judge further held that claims for land areas were not sustained or defineable "upon evidence taken."

Uncle Ray

KREMLIN REMAINS ALMOST SAME AS IN DAYS OF CZARS

Before the first World War, the czars of Russia used palaces both in St. Petersburg, the capital, and in Moscow, the "holy city."

By order of one czar, railway tracks were laid between the two cities on a very direct route. I rode over that line during a visit I made to Russia in 1930, and nowhere in my travels have I found a smoother roadbed.

While in Moscow, the czar, or emperor, lived in a palace in the Kremlin. That palace was closely guarded, but some important visitors from abroad were allowed to pass through the Kremlin gates.



Inside the Kremlin a visitor saw churches as well as palace walls. He was almost sure to spend some time looking at the bronze cannon which were on view. One of these was the "Tsar Poushka" of which I spoke the other day.

Another Kremlin sight was the Great Bell of Moscow, sometimes called "the bell which was never rung." This bell was cast in 1653, and the weight is estimated at 193 tons. Never before had such a large bell been made, and never since. Sad to say, a chunk was broken from it before it could be hung, a chunk with a weight of 11 tons. Eleven tons of metal would make a very big bell, but the chunk has only a fraction of the total weight of the Great Bell of Moscow.

The days of the czars have passed, but the Kremlin is very much the same as it was at the start of the present century. The old towers and spires still rise above its walls, and it remains a closely guarded place.

The name of St. Petersburg has been changed to Leningrad, in honor of Nikolai Lenin, the chief leader of the Bolshevik revolution. Lenin died 21 years ago, but his place has been taken by Joseph Stalin.

With Moscow once more the capital of Russia, Stalin rules from the Kremlin. Many of the old Kremlin buildings have been repaired, and a great deal of office space has been provided in them for officers of the Russian government.

Stalin, himself, is supreme commander of the Russian armies, and one of his titles is that of Marshal. History may tell whether he personally worked out the "grand strategy" of Russia in the second World War. If so, he may be ranked as one of the most skillful generals Russia has produced.

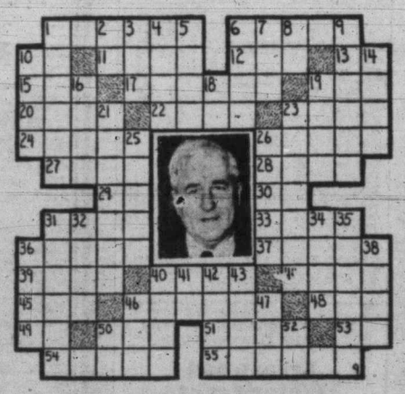
(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.

Audit Criticized

VANCOUVER (CP) — George F. Cameron, counsel for the commission investigating 13 death benefit societies, told the commission at today's hearing the auditor's report of the Canadian Mutual Benefit Association was "very short" and that it lacked "the detail often found in the financial statements of societies of this kind."

Today's Crossword Puzzle



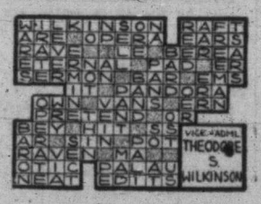
HORIZONTAL

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10 Greek letter
11 Plunge
12 Consume
13 Us
15 Mischievous child
17 More concise
19 Offer
20 Heroic
22 Black (Fr.)
23 Circle
24 Asiatic kingdom
26 Great
27 Nevada city
28 Extremities
29 Accomplish
30 For instance
31 Regrets
32 Belt
34 Swiss canton
37 Brilliance
39 Remainder
40 Battles
44 Friends (Scot.)
45 Winglike part
46 Flyers
48 For
49 Symbol for tellurium
50 Grease
51 Ventilates
53 Symbol for erbium
54 Mournful song
55 Spoke monotonously

VERTICAL

1 Sleeveless garment
2 South Dakota (ab.)
3 Be seated
4 Level
5 Demised
6 Cube
7 Boat paddle
8 New Testament (ab.)
9 Sways
10 Bearing
14 Rim
16 Tubular part
18 Yes (Sp.)
19 Feathered vertebrate
21 Glowing with heat
23 Search through
25 Lax
26 Rent
31 Staggered
33 Constellation
34 Error
35 Intense dislike
36 Naughty child
38 God of thunder
39 Ruse
41 Morindin dye
42 Thoroughfare
45 Ado
46 Hog
47 Standing room only (ab.)
50 Either
52 Symbol for tin

(Answer to previous puzzle)



Gets Nomination

EDMONTON (CP) — Brig. Robert A. Wyman, C.B.E., D.S.O., veteran of the Normandy invasion, will seek nomination as a Progressive Conservative to contest Edmonton East constituency in the next federal general election. A nominating convention will be held March 21.

Brig. Wyman went overseas in December 1939 and commanded the 1st Canadian Armored Brigade when it landed in Sicily in 1943 and fought later in Italy at Ortona. He commanded the Canadian Armored Brigade in Normandy from D-Day till he was wounded at Falaise.

He returned to Canada last October.

Our Boarding House



Out Our Way

By Williams



Right Around Home

By Dudley Fisher



Wash Tubbs

By Leslie Turner



Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



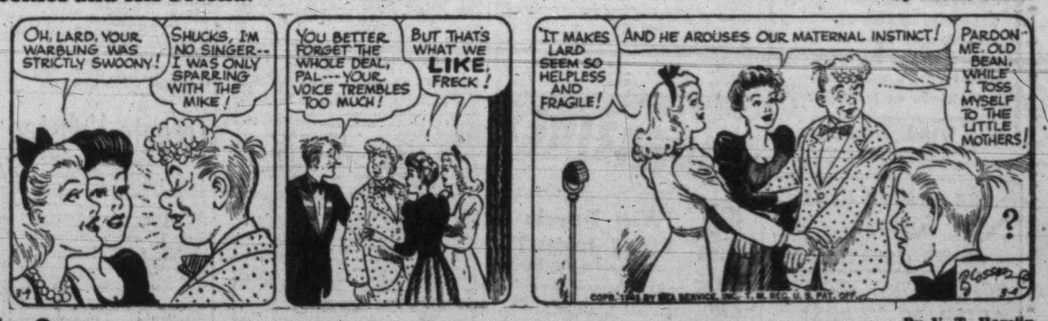
Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



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KGW	620	KGO	810	CFCN	1010
KFI	640	KJR	950	KNX	1070
CBR	1150				
KEL	1160				
KOL	1300				
CJVI	1480				

Tonight

5.30—Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO.
Squareshooters—CKWX.
Musical Mailbox—CBR.
Thin Man—CJVI, CJOR.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Washington Reports—KIRO.
Tom Mix—KOL.
News—KIRO, KOL at 5.45.
Elmer Peterson—KOMO, 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI.
Two of a Kind—KIRO.
Sunset Serenade—KJR.
Waltz Time—KOMO, CBR.
Dinner Diversions—CKWX.
Gabriel Heatter—KOL.
News—KJR, 6.15.
Howard Costigan—KOL, 6.15.

6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO, KPO
Double or Nothing—KOL.
Red Cross Broadcast—CBR.
Spotlight Bands—KJR.
Those Websters—CJVI, KIRO.

7.00—News—CBR.
Varieties—KJR.
Amos 'N' Andy—KOMO.
Durante and Moore—KIRO.
Dave Rose—KOL.
Fight Broadcast—CJVI, CJOR.
Modern Romances—CKWX.
Lowell Thomas—KOL, 7.15.

7.30—Sports Newsreel—KOMO.
Eventide—CBR.
Skippy Theatre—KIRO.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Carl Olson—KJR.

8.00—Soliloquy—CBR.
Army Nurse—KJR.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
Boxing Bouts—KOL.
Stars of Tomorrow—CJVI.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15
Frank Colby—KIRO, 8.15.

8.30—Pays to Be Ignorant—KIRO.
Stars of Future—KJR.
Treasure Trail—CKWX.
Duffy's Tavern—KOMO.
Vancouver Playhouse — CBR, CJVI.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Yesterday's Album—CKWX.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Waltztime—CJVI.
Breneman's Highlights—KJR.
Henry Aldrich—KIRO.
Furlough Fun—KOMO, KPO.

9.30—News—KJR.
Song Time—KOMO.
Joan Davis Show—KFI.
Concert Orchestra—CBR.
Freedom of Opportunity—KOL.
Thin Man—KIRO.
What's on My Mind—CJVI.
Cecil Solly—KJR, 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, CBR, CJVI.
Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
The Magic Hour—KJR.
Navy News—CJOR.
5-Star Final—KIRO.
News Round-up—CBR, 10.15.
Leg. Reporter—KOL.

10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.
Kaltenborn News—KOMO.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.
Orchestra—CJVI.
Tribute to Emily Carr—CBR.

11.00—Folk Music—KJR.
Organ—CBR.
News—KOMO.
Wally Anderson—KIRO.
True Detective—KOL.
News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO.
Orchestra—KOMO, KJR, KOL.
News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.

Saturday

7.00—News—KIRO, KOL, KOMO.
Jamboree—CJVI.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
Voice of the Army—KJR.

7.30—News—KIRO, KJR.
Man With a Band—KOL.
Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO.
Early Birds—CJVI.

8.00—News—CKWX, CBR, KIRO, CJVI.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Larry Meier—KOL.
K.C. Jamboree—KOMO.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL.
Just About Time—CJVI.
Billie Burke Show—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Ed McConnell—KOMO.
Billy Browne—CJOR.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOL.
Shut In—CJOR.
Alex Drier—KOMO.
Theatre of Today—KIRO.

9.30—Don Isham—KOL.
Chatham Shopper—KJR.
Special—CJVI.
Ranch House—CJOR.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Frank Munn—KOMO.
6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO.
7.00—Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO.
7.00—Durante and Moore—KIRO
7.30—Sports Newsreel—KOMO
8.00—Supper Club—KOMO.
8.30—Ginny Simms at Duffy's Tavern—KOMO.
8.30—Ignorance Pays—KIRO.
9.00—Aldrich Family—KIRO.
9.00—Furlough Fun—KOMO.
9.30—Thin Man—KIRO.

Shop 'n Swap—KIRO.
Atlantic Spotlight—KOMO.
Children's Book—CBR.

10.00—News—KOL.
Music You Like—KOMO.
Roller Rhythms—CJVI.
P.-T. Federation—CJOR
Grand Central Station—KIRO.
Jazz Concert—KJR, CBR.

10.30—News—CJVI.
Organ Encore—CBR.
Symph. for Youth—KOL.
The Baxters—KOMO.
Soldiers With Wings—KJR.

11.00—Swing Classics—CJVI.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO.
Opportunity Theatre—KOMO.
Metropolitan Opera—CBR, KJR

11.30—Opera—CBR
Musicana—KOMO.
Music by Cugat—CJVI.
Excursions in Science—KOL.
Carolina Hayride—KIRO.

12.00—News—CKWX, KOL.
Orchestra of Nation—KOMO.
Opera—CBR.
Two Grands—CJVI.

12.30—News—CJVI.
Orchestra—KOL.
Women of United Nations—KIRO.
Duck Diespecker—CJOR.

1.00—Doctors Look Ahead—KOMO.
Memo for Tomorrow—KOL.
Merry-Go-Round—CJVI.

1.30—Assignment Home—KIRO.
Music—KOL.
America United—KOMO.

2.00—Billy Browne—CJOR.
Musical Program—CBR.
Grand Hotel—KOMO.
Music Lovers—CJVI.
Sports Parade—KOL.

2.30—Novatime—CJOR.
Eyes Front—CBR.
News—KOL.
Wedgewood Blue—KOMO.
Hello, Sweetheart!—KJR, 2.45.

3.00—News—KJR, KIRO.
Gardening for Victory—KOMO.
El Ritmo Tropical—CJVI, CBR
Halls of Montezuma—KOL.
News—CBR at 3.15.
People's Platform—KIRO, 3.15.
Something For Girls—KJR, 3.15.

3.30—Hawaii Calls—KOL.
Musicale—CJVI.
Speaking of Books—KJR.
Curtain Echoes—CBR.
Rupert Hughes—KOMO.

4.00—Correspondents Abroad—KJR.
Our Foreign Policy—KOMO.
C.F.A. Question Box—KIRO.
Rhythm Revue—CBR, CJVI.
Americans in Britain—KOL.
Rhythm—CJOR.

4.30—Children's Hour—KIRO.
Land of Lost—KJR.
Y.M.C.A. Sports—CBR, CJVI.
J. W. Vandercook—KOMO.
Howard Costigan—KOL.
This Week—CBR, 4.45.

5.00—Ici L'on Chante—CBR.
Duo Pianists—CJVI.
Danny Kaye—KIRO.
War Agencies Report—KOMO.
Today's Adventure—CJOR.
Seattle King Co. P.-T.A.—KJR
News—KOL.
Safety Club—CKWX.

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(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3½ 1961	104.50	105.25
2nd Victory Loan 3½ 1954	103.75	104.25
3rd Victory Loan 3½ 1956	101.75	102.75
4th Victory Loan 2½ 1957	100.75	101.75
5th Victory Loan 3½ 1959	100.00	101.00
6th Victory Loan 3½ 1960	99.75	100.75
7th Victory Loan 3½ 1963	99.50	100.25
Alberta 4½ 1954	96.00	97.00
British Columbia 3½% 1954-1962	102.00	104.00
Manitoba 4½ 1959	101.00	—
Saskatchewan 4½ 1959	95.50	98.00

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6.30—Those Websters
7.00—Fight Broadcast
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8.30—Vancouver Playhouse
9.30—Scurrah's Waltz Time
9.30—What's on My Mind?
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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT

BECAUSE STRAWS INDICATE which way the wind is blowing, I have been much intrigued by the general direction of some straws recently.

Said straws providing an indication that Canadian women are at last being recognized as a potentially powerful factor in the body politic.

For instance, a newspaper report of a certain political party suggests that its long apparent reluctance to admit women into its hitherto sancrosanct field of candidates is wavering.

Public opinion generally is also veering much more to the view that more women are needed in Parliament.

Not to present the feminist point of view, but to bring a more balanced consideration of public matters, all of which, after all, affect women just as much as they do men.

TORONTO VIEWPOINT

ONE OF THE STRAWS I refer to is a newspaper clipping sent me by a male reader.

It is from that very conservative journal, the Toronto Globe and Mail.

So I was glad to see its statement that "definitely women should share with men the business of running the nation's affairs."

Such an admission, coming from such a source, is cheering, to say the least of it. And it goes on to say:

"Women should be nominated as candidates in elections in a fair proportion with men, and, in the public interest, should be supported by both men and women."

But—and here's the snag—the same article insists that "not just any woman should be chosen."

She must be "the qualified, trained woman who can be counted upon to make the best possible contribution to national and community life."

EQUAL STANDARDS

I HEARTILY AGREE with those standards.

But what I don't agree with is the implied suggestion that any man will do, but not any woman!

Why shouldn't we be just as particular in getting the qualified, trained man?

I know dozens of housewives whose ability to make ends meet, to cope with family problems, would better qualify them to handle the bigger problems of public housekeeping—for that is what government resolves itself into—than some of the male misfits who get into public life.

But curiously enough, it is the women themselves who insist on this higher percentage of competency in women candidates.

ALL PARTIES AGREE

IN THE TORONTO POLL of local key-women whose opinions were sought on the subject, all political parties were represented.

One, an eminent clubwoman, subscribed to what I have said above in the following terms:

"Women are bigger and better shoppers than men; they spend 85 cents out of every dollar. They would shop equally well for the public, and would have a better idea what return, in service should be rendered for money paid."

Another hoped she would "live to see the day when half our representatives in all elected bodies will be women. This country cannot afford to do without their practical minds."

While several of them took the stand that they should be trained and qualified—not just any woman—and should fit themselves for the job.

MUST FACE CRITICISM

A WOMAN LAWYER gave an interesting commentary on the question.

She thought members of her sex should be ready to assume equal responsibility for making public decisions, along with the men.

And that there should be more woman candidates for Legislature, and other public offices.

But, in her opinion, the difficulty will be to get able, successful women to sacrifice their own incomes and careers to public service, and to face the criticism which comes with it.

There again, I believe in equality. For, if the men are ready to sacrifice these things, then I think women should be ready, too.

FRENCHWOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY

THIS SPRING, the women of France will be voting for the first time in their country's history.

As in many other countries, their number far exceeds that of the men, so there is much speculation as to how they will vote.

Mme. Lefauchez, one of the women delegates to the French Consultative Assembly, believes that "they will bring an element of stability into public life. They are opposed to disorder. They will not vote lightly."

While a Frenchman sitting in the same assembly declares that France has equal need of these women in the postwar years, and if they earned confidence during the occupation, they have also earned its continuation.

UPHOLDS MY VIEW

AND, BEFORE LEAVING the subject, I want to thank the unknown reader who sent me a clipping from a London paper which upholds my ideas.

The editorial in question says this:

"There is every reason why very many more women should be elected to Parliament, where their presence would make the House of Commons a more balanced, a more truly representative, and, doubtless, a more useful assembly.

"On the other hand, it would be deplorable if men and women as M.P.'s felt themselves to be separate or antagonistic forces, representing different interests.

"We talk about a 'woman M.P.,' but never about a 'man M.P.,' which shows that the former is still invested in the popular mind with something of an exotic quality."

For them's my sentiments exactly!

Sharp Reverses

TORONTO (CP) — Senior issues in the industrial and mining groups suffered a sharp reverse in today's trading on the Toronto exchange, influenced by weakness of the New York board. Losses of one to two points were scattered through the list.

Toronto Index:
20 industrials ..136.69, off 1.34
20 golds ..118.88, off 2.47
15 western oils ..29.68, off 0.57
Total sales, 1,960,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	102½	103½
Beatty Bros. A	—	31½
Bell Telephone	163	165
B.A. Oil	24½	25
B.C. Power A	23	—
Brazilian Traction	24½	25
Burlington Steel	—	12
Canadian Celanese	—	47
Canadian Pacific Railway	13	13⅜
Canada Steamship pfd.	—	44
Fanny Farmer	38¼	38½
Ford Canada A	26	26¼
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	99½	100
Imperial Oil	14⅞	15
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	—
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	105½	106
Do. A	99½	—
Inter. Petroleum	23	23¼
Loblaw Groc. A	27½	28
Montreal L. H. and P.	21½	21⅝
Page Hersey Tubes	100	100
Shawinigan W. and P.	17⅛	18
Steel of Canada	72	74
Hiram Walker G. and W.	70	71

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	15	16
Aunor	300	305
Bear Ex.	190	192
Bidgood Kirkland	35	36
Bralorne	1750	1775
Buffalo Ankerite	575	—
Canadian Malartic	106	108
C. and E. Corp.	193	195
Central Patricia	230	231
Cons. Smelters	8550	8575
Chesterville	183	185
Coniaurum	160	162
Conwest	138	140
Couchenour Willans	315	320
Dome Mines	2750	—
East Malartic	280	284
Francoeur	63	66
Frobisher	725	730
Falconbridge	825	830
Giant Yellowknife	830	840
Hardrock	61	63
Harricana	22	23
Hollinger	1150	—
Home Oil	395	400
Hudson Bay Mines	3150	3175
Inspiration	86	88
Kamlac	41	44
Kerr Addison	1275	1300
Kirkland Lake	114	116
Lake Dufault	118	120
Lakeshore	2300	2330
Lamaque	815	820
Leitch Gold	136	138
Little Long Lac	—	140
Madsen Red Lake	247	249
McIntyre	64	66
McKenzie Red Lake	145	147
McLeod Cockshutt	263	269
Mascasta	410	415
Malartic Goldfields	345	350
Mining Corp.	350	355
Moneta Porcupine	76	78
Pioneering	275	279
Negus	181	183
Noranda	5200	5270
O'Brien Mines	240	241
Pend Oreille	142	150
Perron Gold	142	144
Pickle Crow	340	345
Premier Gold	182	185
Preston East Dome	295	297
Queenston	110	112
San Antonio	470	475
Sheep Creek	125	130
Sherritt Gordon	76	77
Siscoe Gold	65	70
Sladen Malartic	85	87
Steep Rock	285	300
Sullivan	167	170
Sylvanite	284	286
Thompson Lundmark	63	65
Teck Hughes	405	410
Trans. Cont. Resources	183	185
Upper Canada	215	216
Ventures	1450	1475
Wasa Lake	465	475
Wright Hargreaves	415	425

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures displayed irregularity in active trading today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and closing values were 3 to 2⅛ cents a bushel lower.

Values broke more than 4 cents at the opening on a wave of selling stimulated by favorable war news.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	129	131	128-4	130
July	122	124-1	121-7	123-1
October	110	112	110	111-3

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 128-3, track 128-6.

CHICAGO (AP)—Belief that grains may have been oversold in yesterday's closing break generated enough buying to rally futures markets today but liquidation, especially of new crop wheat deliveries, reappeared and most of the early gains were lost.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	167-6	169-7	167-5	169-1
July	156-7	158-3	156-4	157-1
September	153-5	154-6	153-4	153-4
Rye—				
May	112	113-6	112	113
July	110-2	112-1	110-2	111-2
September	105-4	107	105-4	106-2
Oats—				
May	66	66-6	65-5	66-1
July	59-4	60-5	59-4	60-1
September	57-1	58	57-1	57-6

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amal. Larder	137	142
Advance	22	25
Aumo	40	45
Bravo	22	25
Campbell	67	70
Captain	22	25
Cardinal	24	26
Columbierre	20	24
Dickinson	35	37
Duomalartic	22	—
East Amphi	35	38
Elder	35	38
Gotham	41	45
Headway	17	20
Kamlac	41	44
Lake Expanse	20	23
Lasalle	73	78
Lynx	85	90
Manhattan	32	34
Mate	27	30
Murbell	10½	12
National Mal.	39	42
Nib	32	35
Nicholson	10	11
Norbenite	105	110
Norseman	9½	10½
Oklend	7	8
Ranney	51	54
Redwood	12½	13½
Rich Group	38	41
Sunbear	9	10
Tiffany	16	19
Yellowrex	52	57
Regcourt	61	63
Bevcourt	59	61
Norcourt	30	33
Amal. Kirk	71	74
Harpers	79	82
Ortona	29	31
Ace	20	23
Major	19	21
Goldvue	24	27
Anjay	35	38
Bu'boa	18	20
Bright	13	16
Hugh	27	28
Jensen	6½	8
Kinojevis	33	36
Marum	47	51
Murmac	14	—
Regina	5½	—
West Rhore	—	9
Mallen	75	—
Parbec	12	16
Mada	50	53
Pavore	8	11
Wingait	23	25

Cariboo Climbs

VANCOUVER (CP) — Both mines and oils were lower on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Total turnover amounted to 57,405 shares.

Kootenay Belle dropped 1 to 30 and Minto slipped 1 to 9½. Cariboo climbed 15 to 2.15 and Privateer was down 1 at 42. Sheep Creek dropped 2 to 1.25, and Surf Inlet gained a fraction to 18½. Taylor Bridge was down a fraction at 56½.

Anglo-Canadian dropped 8 to 96 and Home Oil was down 15 at 4.00. Pacific Petroleum was down 3 at 52.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	7½	8¾
Anglo-Canadian	95	100
A.P. Con.	16½	—
C. and E. Corp.	195	200
Calmont	27	29
Commoil	34	—
Commonwealth	40	41
Dalhousie	32	38
Davies Pete.	14½	16
Foothills	146	155
Highwood Sarcee	11½	12½
Home Oil	395	400
Mercury	8¼	—
McDougall Segur	8¾	9¾
Mill City	7½	—
Model	21	—
National Pete.	10	14
Okalta	51	55
Pacific Pete.	4¼	4½
Royal Canadian	2050	—
Royalite	10½	11½
Vanalta	29	30
Vulcan	140	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	11½	12
Bralorne	1720	1775
Bridge River Con.	21½	22
Bridge River Ext.	14½	14¾
Cariboo Gold	210	215
Dentonia	8½	8½
Golconda	1 6	—
Grandview	15	18
Grull Wihksnet	90	93
Island Mountain	124	128
Jason Gold	35	36
Kootenay Belle	30	31
Minto	9½	10½
Oleary Malartic	26½	27½
Pacific Nickel	—	17
Pend Oreille	150	600
Pioneer Gold	575	—
Premier Border	5¾	6
Premier Gold	180	183
Privateer	42	43
Qautsino Copper	3¾	4
Reeves McDonald	26	32
Red Hawk	8	9
Reno Gold	7½	8½
Salmon Gold	13	14
Sheep Creek	124	127
Silback Premier	85	88
Surf Inlet	18½	19
Taylor Bridge	56	57
Whitewater	4¼	4½
Wellington	2	2¼
Capital Estates	—	455
Coast Breweries	188	199
United Distillers	405	—

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £83 1/16. British 3½% War Loan £105. British Funding, 4s 1960-90 £115½.

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Brentwood Waterworks Loan By-law, 1945

Property owners in the area covered by the above by-law are reminded that voting on the said By-law and on the By-law to repeal "Brentwood Waterworks By-law, No. 354, 1942" will take place in the Brentwood Women's Institute (small) Hall on Saturday, March 10th, 1945, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks generally continued on the toboggan in today's market and, while the slide was less precipitous, the race was relatively fast.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials ..156.34, off 2.52
20 rails ..49.86, off 1.10
15 utilities ..27.54, off 0.36
Total sales, 2,060,000.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	137-4
American Can	92-4
American Tobacco	72
American Smelter	66-1
American Tel. and Tel.	162-7
Anaconda Copper	31-6
Atchison Topeka	60-6
B. and O. Railway	15-1
Baldwin Locomotive	28-3
Bethlehem Steel	72-1
Boeing Aircraft	18-3
Borden	28
C. and O. Railway	50-2
Chrysler	58-4
Columbia Gas	6-5
Con. Edison	26-6
Crucible Steel	42-7
Douglas Aircraft	67-7
Eastman Kodak	176
Erie Railroad	13-6
General Foods	41
General Electric	41
General Motors	63-3
Great West Sugar	29
Howe Sound	40-4
Hupp Motors	4-3
Inter. Harvester	79
Inter. T. and T.	24-7
Kennecott Copper	37-3
Loew's Theatre	76
Montgomery Ward	53
New York Central	22-6
Northern Pacific	20
Pennsylvania Railroad	38-1
Radio	11-1
Republic Steel	21-6
Reynolds Tobacco	33-6
Standard Oil New Jersey	60
Sears Roebuck	99-5
Southern Pacific	40-6
Studebaker	21-5
Union Oil California	23
Union Pacific	120
United Aircraft	29-5
U.S. Rubber	56-1
U.S. Steel	67-5
U.S. Smelting	60
Westinghouse Electric	123
Western Union	46-4
Woolworth	44
Youngstown Sheet	46-1
Zenith Radio	38-2

Base Metals Drop

MONTREAL (CP) — Security prices were reduced in a broad early decline in transactions today on the stock exchange and curb market as war news colored trading sentiment adversely.

Heaviest losses were recorded in the base metal sections.

Montreal Averages:
20 industrials ..95.00, off 1.30
10 utilities ..60.40, off 0.05
15 golds ..89.52, off 1.44
Total sales, 247,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	—	455
Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	14¾
Dominion Bank	17¾	19
Imperial Bank	17½	—
Bank of Montreal	17¼	17¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	27	28
Royal Bank	16	16¼
Aluminum com.	100	104
Bathurst A	16¾	17
Bell Telephone	164	165
Brazilian Traction	24¾	24½
British America Oil	24⅞	25¼
B.C. Packers	26	27
B.C. Power A	22	24
Canada and Dominion Sugar	24	24½
Canada Northern Power	—	9
Canada Steamships com.	12	13¼
Canada Bronze com.	39	40½
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	11	—
Canadian Pacific Railway	13¼	13⅝
Dominion Steel and Coal B	7¾	7¾
Dominion Stores	15	15¼
Fleet Aircraft	3¾	4
Ford of Canada A	26¼	26½
Fraser Co. V.T.	39	40
Gatineau Power	11½	12
General Steel Wares	16	—
Hamilton Bridge	7	7¼
Imperial Oil	14⅝	15
Imperial Tobacco	15⅜	13
International Nickel	35	—
Integrated Pete	23¼	—
Maple Leaf com.	13⅜	13⅝
Massey Harris com.	8⅛	8⅜
McColl Frontenac com.	10¾	11
National Steel Car	18½	18⅝
Power Corporation	7½	8
Price Bros.	35½	36
St. Lawrence Corporation	3	3¼
Shawinigan Power	17½	17⅝
South Canada Power	10½	11
Steel of Canada	72	—
Walker Gooderham com.	70	70½
Winnipeg Electric com.	6⅝	7¼
Powell River	—	19

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Thursday's receipts: 381 cattle, 959 hogs, 251 sheep; today: 136 cattle, 50 hogs.

Hogs sold yesterday at 16.45 for A's at yards and plants; sows 12.00 live weight at yards and plants; stags 9.00 live weight at yards.

Good to choice butcher steers, 11.25 to 11.85; good to choice butcher heifers, 10.50 to 11.35; good fed cows, 11.25 to 11.35; good cows, 8.25 to 9.00; good bulls, 7.50 to 8.25.

Good to choice veal calves, 11.00 to 12.00; stocker and feeder steers, 9.50 to 10.50; canners and cutters, 4.00 to 6.00.

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The Corporation's investment in Dominion of Canada Bonds at $12,501,766 is practically double the previous year's, while investment in Provincial Bonds is up from $1,658,729 to $1,668,529. Liquid assets are over 95% of deposits.

Real Estate held for sale has been reduced to $808,549 as compared with $1,182,181.

Total assets show an increase of nearly $3,200,000.

Profits for the year of $705,609 show a moderate increase.

Assets are shown in the Annual Statement for 1944 as follows:

Mortgages	$20,347,582.90
Office Premises:—Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Saint John, Edmonton, Regina, Halifax, Woodstock (Ont.) Brantford and Hamilton	3,280,500.00
Real Estate held For Sale	808,548.39
Loans on Bonds and Stocks	201,037.20
Bonds of or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada	12,501,766.15
Bonds of or guaranteed by the Provinces of Canada	1,668,529.17
Bonds of Canadian Municipalities	609,314.47
Bonds guaranteed by the City of Toronto	99,740.31
Other Bonds and Debentures	196,490.18
Stocks, including $980,000 (par value) of the Canadian Permanent Trust Company	2,402,860.27
Cash in Chartered Banks and on hand	3,740,961.98
	$64,757,331.02

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London Markets

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings: Austin Motor A 34s 3d. Babcock & Wilcox 53s 3d. Boots Pure Drug 56s 6d. Central Mining £20¾. Consolidated Goldfields 68s. Courtaulds 35s 3d. Crown Mines £7 7/16. De Beers £16½. East Geduld £9½. H.B.C. 72s 6d. London Midland Railway £29¾. Metal Box 90s 9d. Mexican Eagle 10s. Mining Trust Ltd. 4s 6d. Rand Mines £8½.

Athens Names Street For Winston Churchill

ATHENS (Reuter) — One of the main streets of Athens has been named Winston Churchill Street.

Much to be Done

With attention now focussing on the period following victory in Europe, it is well to review the work still to be done by Victory Bonds. It includes:

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